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BURGESS IS HOLDING POLICE UP TO FULL MEASURE OF THEIR DUTY.

Investigating Complaints Made and Visiting Different Sections of Town to Observe Existing Conditions.

TO BREAK UP GANGS ON STREET.

Crowded Thoroughfares Will Also Come in for Share of Attention "Move On" Instructions Will Be Issued Today by Chief Rottler.

Burgess A D Solsson has been the repository for many complaints during the last few days and he is following up the trail of all of them and the police are having new duties to perform added to their list almost every morning But one common drunk occupied the attention of the Chief Magistrate this morning and as a result of the slow business he pulled out his book of ordinances and glanced over it

In the past few days a number of prominent citizens have appeared to him to stop loafing upon their door steps and also many complaints have been received of teams blocking the stretch of street from Main and Pittsburg street south to the Wyman hotel and from the Pennsylvania depot to Apple street.

A personal investigation extending over several days at these two latter points convinced the Burgess that drivers were not acting just right and this morning Chief of Police B Rottler got his instructions to have drivers move on as quickly as they loaded or unloaded their wagons He stated that teamsters would not be allowed to unnecessarily block the streets as they have Burgess Solsson stated that to his own knowledge drivers kept their teams standing for hours impeding the traffic of the street causing many delays and much annoyance besides untold number of complaints Drivers will be allowed hereafter only sufficient time in which to transact their business, and loafing will not be tolerated

Loafing upon private steps along the streets has increased to a most disgusting extent and this also will have to be discontinued Many of the citizens who have reported this annoyance say they do not take such great exceptions to the stopping of people and sitting upon their steps and door sills but the use of tobacco and profanity makes it a nuisance that they will not countenance Chief of Police Rottler will issue the move on" instructions today, and it is expected that there will be a general breaking up of the practise Burgess Solsson advised the arresting of characters who make this a practise at a number of places, and it is probable that there will be something doing along this line

Chief of Police Rottler also requested some advice upon which complaints had been lodged with him In various parts of town gangs of large boys have formed and they have been committing all sorts of petty depredations He wanted to know whether he should instruct his officers to arrest these boys when they found them running boisterously about the streets and annoying persons who feared they would enter gardens in search of fruit and other purloinable articles He was directed to bring them to an end and an example would be made of them Baldwin avenue seems to be the rendezvous for a very bad gang the South Side has another gang and the Chiefs own community, the Association grounds, also has a few incorrigible youngsters

HON O M JAMES, OF KENTUCKY

Congressman Ollie M James of Kentucky has suddenly and a big impression on Mr Wilson and friends term him as a man who can be depended upon to prevent any undue money from creeping into the Democratic campaign fund It will be a big thing in the financial end of the campaign this fall and so squarely was it put to the public spirited until after it reports are made and the contributions Mr James is both a congressman and a lawyer and was born in Crittenden count Kentucky July 7 1871 He has been a delegate to several Democratic national conventions and a delegate at large as well

TO TAKE FULL QUOTA TO PHILADELPHIA.

Company D Will Turn Out Solid at Centennial—Several Men Now on Waiting List.

Members of Company D are getting in shape for their trip to Philadelphia where they will appear with the National Guard in the great centennial parade Captain Dunn stated today that the present arrangements were for a day light ride to the Quaker City and that two days would be spent there the company appearing in the parade each day The Centennial begins October 5 and continues for the week but the big military parade in which it is expected three 6000 guardsmen will join takes place on Tuesday

The company will go with a full complement of 63 men At the present time the company is allisted to its quota and there are between 17 and 20 men on the waiting list who will enlist as soon as vacancies occur in the company ranks but with the present state of affairs it is believed that but few vacancies will occur

The men are taking excellent interest in the welfare of the company since the new armory has been opened as they have good drill quarters and comfortable places in which to perform their manoeuvers

Beginning Friday night the semi monthly dance will be inaugurated after a suspension of several nights The Tenth Regiment band will furnish the music for the event These affairs have become known as pleasant social gatherings and the crowds have increased with each one With cooler weather it is believed the dances and concerts will become a greater treat to all who love music and to dance.

OFFICERS FATHER DEAD

Policeman John Lowe Learns of Parents Demise in Germany

In a letter received by Officer John A Lowe today the intelligence of the death of his father at Saarbruken Germany was conveyed Mr Lowe died 10 days ago at the age of 80 years He was a well known farmer in his section of the Empire and contracted a severe cold which combined with his age caused his death His widow survives at the age of 77 years

Among the surviving children are John A Lowe of Connellsville Mrs Margaret Brunner and Mrs Catherine Youngfleish of Fair Haven Pa Nicholas Lowe of Barberton O Mrs Annie Ruff Mrs Mary Maier and Mrs Barbara Schmidt all of Germany

BIG RAIN ONLY HOPE

Forest Fires Have Already Cost Ten Millions in Minnesota

WASHINGTON D C Sept 24—(Special)—Minnesota forest fires losses staggering ten millions of dollars according to the report wired by the Forest Service today by R W Ruffman Gov Lind at request sent from Washington to make an investigation says his information from Kittson and Chisolm County districts where forest fires are raging Heavy rain the only hope

PRESBYTERY STOPS POLITICIAN-PASTOR.

Presbyterian Official Body Takes Action Upon Doings of Rev Bemies of Bellevernon.

BELLEVERNON Sept 24—After deliberating upon the subject for a short time, the Redstone Presbytery yesterday decided to prevent the Rev C O Bemies from preaching in the community about McClellandtown This action was taken because of the activity of the minister in political affairs he making a fight to be a Prohibition candidate for the Legislature The Presbytery decided that politics and church work could not go hand in hand and if the Rev Bemies desires to continue preaching he will be forced to seek some other locality

For some time the relations between the Church Hill congregation near McClellandtown and the pastor have not been amicable Six months ago the Presbytery severed relations between the pastor and his people The minister continued to preach however in the neighborhood churches and the final action was taken yesterday by the administrative body of the church

MRS STILLWAGON BURIED

Large Crowd Present This Afternoon at Services at Home

Impressive funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock over the remains of the late Mrs Mary Stillwagon at her home on Pike Main street The house was filled to its utmost capacity with friends and relatives who were present to pay their last tribute to the deceased Rev C M Wilson pastor of the Christian church of which the deceased was a devout member officiated An epitaph appropriate music was rendered by the church choir The floral tributes were numerous and very handsome Interment in Hill Grove cemetery

CONSTABLE MAKES IMPORTANT ARREST.

Believed to Have Captured Murderer at Leisenring.

IS WANTED IN CONNECTICUT.

From Photograph and Information Constable Roland Takes Man this Morning—Prisoner Tallies With Description Sent Out by Police

Constable William Roland this morning made what is considered an important arrest when he took into custody Henry Karpinski who it is believed is the murderer of his wife and whom the Seymour Connecticut officers have been in search of since September 2 when he died was committed The Polish people of the coke region were responsible for the taking of the man

A few days ago they brought him a Polish paper giving him a description of the man and said that he was in the coke region Constable Roland traced him from Mt Pleasant where he had been working on a coke yard to Leisenring No 1 and then to Leisenring No 2 where he was this morning arrested just as he was about to run from his boarding house Yesterday he secured work with a contractor on the yard and several Polanders notified the constable of his presence in their neighborhood

The description was sent out through the Polish papers and also a notice of the crime with his picture and to the Connecticut officers say he answers very distinctly Karpinski says he has been working in the coke region for the past four years but that he has a brother in Connecticut The officers today stated that a man of a man whom he says can identify him and have also left a copy of the authorities in Connecticut There is a reward of $100 offered for his capture

Karpinski was brought to New Haven where he was incarcerated in the police station to await the result of the message to Connecticut from the photograph and description there seems to be no doubt but the right man being under arrest

TAFT DECLARES HE STANDS FOR LABOR.

Makes Strong Speech on Question this Morning and Says He Is Friend of Toilers

BELOIT Wis Sept 24—(Special) William H Taft paid his respects to Samuel Compers and denied the attitude on the labor question in a speech this morning on the campus at Beloit college Two thousand people greeted Taft His voice showed the effects of the demands exercised given it last night

He immediately plunged into the attitud of Democrats on the labor question More has been done for workingmen he said by Theodore Roosevelt than any man that ever lived The Democratic party has given itself a reputation of being a friend to the laboring man It makes promises lavish and wind that may be true but when it comes to real accomplishment of the things done the Republican party has shown itself a true friend to the man who toils It has elected President of the United States I shall do my utmost to give labor a square deal and put upon the books effective legislation in its interests

Report Robbery to Police

John Fortunato reported to the police that he had been robbed by two negroes near Mr Pleasant Stillwagon paid Tuesday night and that he was robbed of $8 The police could not locate the robbers after hard search by the night police

Noon Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday is the noon forecast

AMATEUR SLEUTH IS REBUKED BY COURT.

Attempt At Witness Fixing Prevents Conviction Verdict.

CASE IS STOPPED BY JUDGE.

Man Admits Taking $160 Together With Wife From Another—Canary Bird Case Comer to End—School Teacher Convicted of Assault.

UNIONTOWN Sept 24—Louis Siegel a store keeper of Bitner narrowly escaped bringing down the wrath of the court upon himself in his prosecution of George Hartman a lad of 15 years for larceny Two foreign boys John and Mike were called as witnesses Siegel has been losing stuff for some time and has been playing detective When John was called to testify he stated that Siegel had given him Mike $7 for a thieving against Hartman Mike was called and denied the allegation but admitted finally that he had been given a pair of shoes

Judge Van Swearingen here took the case with instruction to the jury to return a verdict of acquittal as he could not allow a conviction of the defendant under the circumstances The county will pay the costs

A verdict of guilty was returned this morning in the case of Albert Holland prosecuted by Lenory Williams for assault and battery Both men live in Menallen township and Holland owns a cow According to the prosecutor the cow strayed into his field and when he went to recover the animal about it he became sore and threw a hatchet at him the weapon striking him in the back Holland alleged that Williams came to him in an angry passion and threw a rock at him which he claimed hit him that he did not intend to do bodily harm He is a school teacher

A piece of guilty of the larceny of $40 from John Sedlick was entered yesterday by Charles Souzik The parties live at Continental and it was alleged that the defendant went off with the prosecutor's wife some time ago taking the money The woman stopped in Greensburg where she secured work and Souzik continued on to Johnstown with the money

An indictment against Olney and John Rosick for larceny preferred by Mrs Kate Motosky of Oliver was quashed by the court The woman owned a county which got out and was captured by the boys She wanted them to give it up and a quarrel ensued Finally the boys turned the bird loose and the prosecution resulted

ASSESSORS START MAKING UP LISTS.

Have Begun Early on Work of Fixing Valuations.

COLLECTOR IS AFTER TAXES.

George Brown Receives Extra List of People Owing Taxes and is Issuing Warrants at Rate of Four Each Day Determined to Have Money

Months ahead of time the assessors have begun their work in Connellsville and although the assessors do not usually get to work until the latter part of November or the first part of December this year they have become especially industrious and are pushing the work by hard to cold weather Tuesday they received their books and papers from the commissioners 10 days ago

Tax Collector George B Brown a few days ago received a long extra list of taxables and there will be a surprise in store for a large number of Connellsville people who thought that they were not assessed The assessors upwards of 100 names which were found by the assessors off the regular duties and these will be specially taxed by the assessors for 1908

Tax Collector Brown now has the tax duplicate in his hands and is ready to receive taxes Taxes are payable at the rate of four dollars a day for the month of November Mr Brown stated that he was issuing warrants at the rate of four a day

SCHOOLS WILL CONTINUE

No Truth in the Report That Drouth Would Cause Their Close

The drouth is being felt to some extent at St Xaviers and St Vincents two educational institutions near Latrobe The supply of water at hand at both institutions however is sufficient for all necessary purposes and it is thought that both can hold out with but little inconvenience for an indefinite time There is no truth in the report circulated Wednesday morning to the effect that St Xaviers Academy would be compelled to close unless rain should occur within 24 hours A number of students from Connellsville attend both academies

WATER SUPPLY OF PENNSY IS SHORT.

Orders to Be Careful in Its Use Sent Out Yesterday.

WANT TO GET SUPPLY HERE.

While Railroad Company Still Has Water in Reservoir Caution is Ordered and Spigots Have Been Removed in Several Places

Although the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has had the best of the water question along its lines for many days among the extended drouth it is beginning to become alarmed over the diminishing supply and extraordinary orders issued yesterday to be careful in using the water supply At a number of places spigots where water had been used freely have been ordered taken out and several watering stations water cranes have been so curtailed supply have been ordered discontinued One of these supply stations near Mill street in New Haven has orders not to supply trains except in cases of extreme necessity

The company is also preparing to install a gasoline pump in the Connellsville Water Company for water in this territory but the officials have stated that they only have enough for their own use the Baltimore & Ohio Company which has a contract with the local company has been using freely from the supply hauling it along the Pittsburg and other divisions

The Pennsylvania company still has its large dam well filled with water but this supply is curtailed to the Pittsburg district and over a great expanse of territory and he preservation of this supply means a great deal to the company in carrying for hundreds of miles along its system If an ample supply could be secured for this community it will mean that much of it is having of miles distant from Connellsville

A prominent railroad man today called attention of the Pennsylvania in securing the most powerful reservoir which is still the Baltimore & Ohio valley for years and years over Indeed if the company had much of this in gallon it would never have needed to haul water on its lines in this territory as far east as Cumberland and far beyond Pittsburg

PULLIAM DECLARES GAME SHALL BE TIE.

After Hearing Report of Umpires on New York Chicago Contest League President Gives Verdict

NEW YORK Sept 24 The game between Chicago and New York played on the Polo grounds yesterday and which was protested by the Cubs was declared a tie today by President Pulliam In his opinion of the matter Pulliam said he had received a report from O Day and Hostie the umpires and that the game was called with a score of 1 to 1

Pulliam stated that without entering into controversy of the matter of issuing upon the legality of the protest he would abide by the report of the umpires and declared the game a tie He will be no opportunity for replaying the contest Chicago makes its last appearance of the season at Polo grounds this afternoon and only originally rescheduled games will be played

BRYAN REFUSES ANSWER

Read President's Telegram Before Getting Up—Will Talk Later

COLUMBUS O Sept 24—(Special) Bryan left here this morning for his home in Lincoln Neb Before leaving he said he had received a telegram from President Roosevelt which he said the Baltimore & Ohio valley for years and years over Indeed if the company had much of this in gallon it would never have needed to haul water on its lines in this territory as far east as Cumberland and far beyond Pittsburg

WIFE BEATER IS SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY FOR ONE YEAR.

Man Who Broke Up Furniture and Struck Wife and His Brother-in-Law Sent to Jail.

F H MORRISSEY LABOR LEADER

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LOCAL HEBREWS GET READY FOR NEW YEAR.

Celebration Commences at Sunset Tomorrow—Business Houses Will Close on Saturday

Commencing tomorrow evening at sunset and continuing until the following evening at sunset the Jewish New Year will be celebrated by the Jews all over the country The event is celebrated two days by the orthodox Jews In honor of the occasion many of the Jewish merchants will close their place of business on Saturday The local Jews will hold appropriate services in their place of worship on First street New Haven and on Saturday will dispense of all business

The blowing of the rams horn will be heard in all of the six synagogues while in many of the reformed temples the shofar will be sounded on a cornet The blowing of the shofar on New Year Day is an important part of the service and considerable expense is required to secure the cornet notes Many persons are signed to the ceremony of the shofar blowing and the services of noted rabbis have significance while the sounding of the horn on New Years Day is to call the people to judgment

Rosh Hashanah or New Year's Day is the most impressive judgment day on which the fate of the children of men will pass for judgment before the Creator is the question of examination before the shepherd The names of the righteous will be the faithful are immediately inscribed and they are sealed to live The middle class are allowed another ten days until Yom Kippur which follows New Years Day and the week of the blotted out of the living

BEAR SCARES WATCHMAN

Brute Invades Westmoreland County But Evade Pursuers

GREENSBURG Sept 24—(Special) Forest City chief of Night Watchman George Terry of the Booth & Flinn Limited came in contact with a bear from the woods and fired two revolver shots at the bear and fled

Terry was taking a ride by the spring near the big locked as he was walking along South Pittsburg street he noticed a point on the Derry road where the tracks were lost

Physician Follows Accident

UNIONTOWN Sept 24—While Mrs Mary Williams was walking in the yard of her home on Pittsburg street Williams port Pa she was accompanied by a physician who happened to be in the city and he could not do anything for the injured woman The physician stated that his condition is such that he is not expected to live

Suicide Was Premeditated

UNIONTOWN Sept 24—Mr B Crolls of Pittsburg who committed suicide by taking a dose of laudanum This time were hastily summoned and he was removed from Dunbar drug store to the hospital to be treated in order to prolong his life for many years

PUNISHED FOR CHOKING GIRL.

Negro Who Attacked Children Coming From School Admits Actions, Says He Was Drunk—Springfield Township Lad Acquitted of Stealing Wire

UNIONTOWN Sept 24—James McCaffery of Orient pleaded guilty of assaulting his wife Pearl McCaffery, and his brother John McCaffery, was convicted of assault and battery upon her The husband was sentenced to one year in the workhouse and the brother to six months in the same institution McCaffery came home about a month ago boiling drunk and fighting mad and as a method of venting his wrath began breaking up things about the house and in order to make sure of their destruction he set fire to them His wife protested and he smashed her over the head and gave her a licking She endeavored to escape from the house and was holding her husband at bay with a stone when John McCaffery brother of the husband put in an appearance In order to complete the job he walled her a crack on the jaw which settled the matters and brought the two brothers to justice The case was heard by Judge Umbel and its disposition was brief

James Jones a negro lad of Farmington was convicted of assault and battery upon Mary and Mary Ravenscraft children of S Ravenscraft The children were walking along the road to their home after school when the negro boy met them He took the lad by the arm and gave him a twist that sent him sprawling in the road and then choked the little girl He could give the jury no better excuse for his actions than that he was drunk and did not know why he did it Judge Van Swearingen sent in this case

Another case heard this morning by Judge Van Swearingen was that of Fred Tabby of Springfield township prosecuted by Jacob Schroyer for the larceny of $2 worth of wire Tabby was before the court a short time ago when it was supposed that he intended to enter a plea of guilty but he said that he wanted to plead guilty to not stealing the wire The jury acquitted him of the charge and directed that the prosecutor pay all the costs

The case of John and Sarah Dean vs John old people of Bellevernon charged with forcible entry and detainer fell flat and the prosecution found that the case was more of a civil action than a criminal one and it will probably come up in that shape at a subsequent term of court A A Tagg it was the prosecutor and he alleged that the couple were occupying a house at Belevernon that belonged to him and that he could not get them to leave The defendants pledge that the property belonged to them they having come into its possession back in the '70s But it seemed that the possession in some manner had lapsed while the criminal action was pending No case of forcible entry was made out and the jury acquitted them

The following prisoners were taken to the workhouse this morning Mike Howark one year Mike Nickels six months Alphonse Marione three month N F Porter eight months Jerry Abbott one year and six month Edward Hill one year Chauncey Jenkins one year, John Dixon one year

FALL FROM APPLE TREE FATAL TO BOY.

Ten Year Old Dan Sweeney of Leisenring Met With Accident That Caused His Death.

Daniel Sweeney a ten year old boy residing at Leisenring, was brought to the hospital at 1:30 o'clock this morning and died at that institution at 4 o'clock

The boy was the son of Mr and Mrs James Sweeney and was this morning engaged in picking apples when he fell from a tree His injuries were so severe that he was hurried to the hospital where it was found that he had been hurt internally He died half an hour after having been placed in the cot

Trying to Prolong Tree's Life

UNIONTOWN Sept 24 Greatly interested being taken in the lowering of a fine large locust tree in front of the old Thomson homestead on West Main street Mr Thompson is having it treated in order to prolong its life for many years

In Social Circles.

Alwine-Taylor

Miss Jessie Margaret Alwine, daughter of Mr and Mrs Samuel Alwine of Greensburg, and Edward Colston Taylor, superintendent of the Keystone Coal & Coke Company, were married last evening at the home of the bride Rev Father Thomas P Gillan rector of St Joseph's Academy Seton Hill officiated

Among the out of town guests present were Judge J Clark Work and Mrs Work Mrs Minerva Hough and son Null of Uniontown

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at 2 30 o'clock at the home of Mrs William Murie at Stony Brook, South Connellsville The meeting is the regular monthly one of the Society and a large attendance is desired. All members attending will leave Connellsville on the street car leaving the West Penn waiting room at 2 05 o'clock.

Enjoyable Social Gathering.

The residence of Joshua Henry at Snyderetown was the scene of a very enjoyable social gathering Wednesday evening between the hours of 8 30 and 11 30 o'clock The evening was spent in games until 10 30 o'clock when a bounteous repast was served

Those present were Misses Rose Heibert, Mabel Grim, Ethel Livingston, Louise Baisley, Catherine Fette Bessie Ellsworth, Elizabeth Ellsworth and Nan Bosley, Messrs Fred Heibert, Nowell, Andy Fette John Fette Bruce Henry, Frank Zacharias, Henry Fette, Frank Fette, Charles Baisley William Baisley, Joseph Graft James Wilkins, James Edenbo, Nolan Henry Oscar Younkin, Charles Reich and Heibert Hall

Euchre and Dance.

At the regular meeting of the L C B A, of the Immaculate Conception church, held last evening in Scissons hall, arrangements were made by the L C B A and a committee representing the C M B A to entertain jointly at a benefit euchre and dance on the evening of Oct 20 in the Armory Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra Speakers of prominence will be present and deliver addresses The committees in charge are making extensive arrangements for the affair, and a most enjoyable evening is promised those who attend

Wedding Invitations Out.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Margaret Burns of Leisenring No 1 and W A Steganious of Connellsville, to take place next Wednesday morning at the Immaculate Conception church A large reception will follow at the home of the bride elect

Meetings of Christian Endeavors

The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will be held tomorrow evening at 7 00 o'clock at the home of Miss Lessalena Stillwagon on Johnston avenue All members are urged to attend

Meeting of the A F J Society.

Miss Catherine Raudman will entertain the A F J Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school this evening at her home on Seventh street, New Haven A social hour will follow the business session

Meeting of Ladies' Aid Society.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church of Dawson will be held this evening at the home of Rev and Mrs. J D Brison.

TYPHOID DIMINISHES ABOUT CONFLUENCE.

President of Health Board of That Town Says There Is But One Case There.

George B Brown secretary of the Board of Health, this morning received a letter from Earle R Beggs president of the Board of Health of Confluence in which he states that there is now only one case of typhoid fever in the town. Secretary Brown wrote him to learn the exact condition of affairs there, and Mr Beggs states that after making inquiry among the physicians he is pleased to state that but one case is being treated

He says that no vaults are being emptied into the river at that place and the water has gotten so low that discharges from sewers do not reach the water, but dry up before reaching the stream In conclusion he says 'The tannery has been shut down for two weeks and is still shut down Possibly some of your people miss the tannery flavor and are thus led to believe the water impure.'

CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED.

Great Bethel Baptist Congregation Names Trustees for Year.

UNIONTOWN Sept 24—The Great Bethel Baptist church last night elected the following officers Clerk, D M Hertzog, Assistant Clerk, Ralph Hickman Treasurer J S Douglass Trustees J S Douglas, N P Cooper, D P Gibson, George W Semans, J V E Ellis, J Q Van Swearingen J S Hess, Ushers, F B Eddy Chas Ellis James H Collins, D C Evans, J W Jacobs Auditing Committee D C Evans P C Franks and Joseph Pickens

Slot Machine Stolen from Store

A penny slot machine was stolen from in front of the Keaggy drug store some time during last night It is believed to be the work of small boys.

MAY THROW THOUSANDS OUT.

Drouth Is Being Severely Felt In Mahoning Valley

YOUNGSTOWN O Sept 24—(Special)—Twenty thousand workers in the steel plants of this city and thousands more throughout the Mahoning Valley will be thrown out of work if the drouth in this region continues another 24 hours

The Carnegie Steel Company, the Carnegie Iron & Steel Company and the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company here will be forced to close if the water goes any lower

JURYMAN ON CASE GOES INSANE IN BOX.

Talesman at Greensburg, Believing He Is Himself on Trial, Protests Innocence.

GREENSBURG, Pa, Sept 23—"I'm not guilty judge no I'm not guilty!" exclaimed William Custer of New Kensington as he arose in the jury box in Judge L W Doty's court yesterday morning Tipstaves and lawyers rushed to the man's side realizing that he had gone suddenly insane Custer was removed to his home Physicians pronounce his trouble temporary

Custer was one of the 12 men selected to pass upon the ejectment suit of Martha Cannon against C C Hillman The property is the old Covenanter church in Greensburg, which has figured in litigation for 20 years

Custer's sudden loss of reason is unaccountable, as he was apparently in normal condition when he entered the jury box He insisted when escorted from the court room that he was on trial for a criminal offense

EXPRESS AGENT RESIGNS

G. R Zimmerman to Leave United States Express Co Here

G R Zimmerman who has represented the United States Express Company in Connellsville for more than a year has tendered his resignation to the company and will leave October 1 Jerry Rishabarger who has been connected with the company for a number of years will succeed him in the position

Mr Zimmerman's plans for the future have not been fully matured but it is likely that he will again engage in railroading Mr Rishabarger is a son of Charles Rishabarger of Somerset county and has made many friends since becoming connected with the United States Express Company

NEW HAVEN FIREMEN AS HOSTS

Will Entertain Several People From Connellsville This Evening

The New Haven firemen will tonight give a 'cheesecline' of large proportions The firemen have recently managed two carnivals in that town the first one being almost a financial failure while the second one netted them better dividends As a result of this success in which a large number of Connellsville men helped the firemen will have a jollification tonight and now a few from Connellsville will attend

There will probably be some speeches and the firemen declare that there will be plenty of eating and good cheer to have all who attend enjoy themselves and feel glad that they were there

When You Want

Anything advertise in our classified column The cost? 1c a word

Local and Personal Mention.

C L Montser has returned to Allquippa after spending a few days here with his family

Miss Bessie and Myrtle Smith of Dunbar were calling on friends here yesterday

Miss Katherine Dailey of Pittsburg has return home after a visit with relatives here

If you want anything—advertise in our classified column—1c a word

Miss Margaret Yeagley of Uniontown was a guest yesterday at the home of Captain and Mrs T Dunn

Mrs Alice Connell and Miss Sarah Christ have returned home from Mount Pleasant where they were the guests of Mrs Harry Hamilton

Mrs Jean Davidson has returned to her home at Chicago after a several days visit here

Mr Guy Swingley and children returned home today after a visit with relatives in Pittsburg

Mrs H C Smith and little daughter of Washington D C returned home this morning after a visit with the former's parents Mr and Mrs S R Beatty

Pittsburg Hardware Co headquarters for rifle powder blasting powder, dynamite caps fuse etc

Miss Ethel Holby of Scottdale was in town yesterday

Madame May famous Palmist at Smith House Come darling all who can Double reading today and tomorrow Same low price Hours to 9 30

Miss Jessie Christman daughter of Rev George Christman President of Bethel College who has been visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs B H Miller Arch street returned to her home yesterday afternoon

After an absence of 20 years or more Henry Feldbitt a former well known resident of Somerset county but now of Jackson county Ill is here on a visit to relatives Mr Feldbitt left Somerset county about 18 years ago for the west and this is his second visit to his former home He says he to make an extended visit with his relatives and many friends

Miss Stanton Shaffer of the South Side is visiting friends at Meyersdale

Miss C M Beal of Dawson was shopping here yesterday

Mr and Mrs H Beal Mrs S F Harris Mrs C L Ross and J J Dougherty are among the local people who will attend the Meyersdale Fair

The stork visited the home of Mr and Mrs James G Martin on Eighth street Greenwood last evening and left a pretty little baby girl to bright up the household

Miss Ida Weaver of Banning Station was calling on friends here yesterday

Fall Millinery Opening Miss M Newman & Company Thursday and Friday September 24 and 25 103 W Apple street Connellsville

Dr and Mrs Melvin Smith of Philadelphia were in town this morning on their way to Dawson to visit relatives Mrs Smith was formerly Miss Edna Reed daughter of Rev and Mrs J B Reed of Fairchance

Mr and Mrs John Potts former well known residents of New Haven but now of Youngwood were in town this morning on their way to Smithfield to attend the funeral of their cousin Benjamin Black

L M Mace was in Pittsburg yesterday on business

The mountains are gorgeous with golden and russet hues over the Indian Creek Valley Railway is the direct for scenery in this section Excursion rates on Thursdays and Saturdays

Mr and Mrs Clark Bishop of Cleveland O who are here on a visit to relatives went to Uniontown yesterday to visit for a second time They were joined this morning by Mr and Mrs W A Bishop of this place

Fred Foltz of Uniontown was in town this morning

Mrs G W Monroe of Vickerspoint spent yesterday here with her husband who is manager of the dry goods department of the Wright Metzler Company

Mrs S T Bedford of Johnstown was removed to the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburg this morning where she will undergo an operation She was accompanied by her husband and parents Mr and Mrs Jerome McCormick and Dr H L Atkins

Cut prices on lawn mowers porch swings gliding settees and all summer goods at Frisbee Hardware Co

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Miss Estelle Ward who has been visiting Rev and Mrs W L Cunningham of Greenwood avenue left today for her home at Wilmington Del yesterday She will remain there until the early part of next week when she will leave for Japan where she will join her husband in missionary work

Miss Rodell Stautz of Uniontown is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Stauffer on Third street

Miss Edna Shoemaker of Uniontown is the guest of her sister Mrs William Knight of Vanderbilt

Charles Cohen who has been ill for some time is able to be out again

Mr R Smith of Pittsburg was in town on business yesterday

George R Reed Esq who is well known in R & O circles left this morning for Mount Pleasant where he will be a resident of this place in the future

Mrs George Oliver of Meyersdale is visiting friends here for a few days

Mrs O H Oliver left in New Haven yesterday to visit her daughter Mrs Carl Greer

Year ago when she and her husband went to Meyersdale to work the mill with their son Earl Oliver

Miss Edith Hoover of Mount Pleasant will leave Saturday morning for Warren O where she will visit Mr and Mrs Melvin Crissman and family formerly of this place She will be accompanied as far as Pittsburg by her mother who will visit in Pittsburg for a few days at her home

Mrs Harry McKinney of Vanderbilt was shopping here yesterday

Miss Edith Coffman of Vanderbilt is visiting friends here

Mrs Ira Meyers of Mount Pleasant was in town yesterday on a visit to her sister Mrs Charles Shaffer

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Mrs H C Wright of South Connellsville who has been visiting her parents Squire and Mrs J M Taylor left for her home in Washington Pa today after a visit to her parents Mr and Mrs Martin

Postmaster S B Kiser visited in Uniontown yesterday

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Department will be entertained at the home of Mrs Harry Shaffer this afternoon at 2 o'clock

Miss Mary Collins of West Fairmont is visiting on the Hill

Mrs Samuel Martin of Uniontown is in town visiting relatives and friends

Library Notes.

Articles of interest in the magazine line for Friday Saturday Sunday and Monday Sept 25 26 27 28 are

America Journal Sept 26 Bible and Sociology The Assets of the United States Poverty and Education Age The Redemption of Egypt

Everybody's Sept Franklin Wild Bison Vanishing Victims Fitted for Life Education Hampton's Weekly Year in the Sunshine Magazine The Origin of America Carson Symbols Mellin's Food Baby Town Lands Secrets Dental Magic

Ladies Home Journal Sept Dress Reform Room Arrangement in Child Study Culture Art Decorations Others in German

Success—The Extraordinary Sale of New York The Company Home The Woman Hater

Members of the Library Club by paying 5 cents per week will receive references on their subjects they will inquire at the desk for it

THE FIGURE

How Too Much Fat May Be Safely Reduced at Home

Oh that life too short to spend it as it would seem they try to squeeze into a size stock How much would it be to give pounds proportionate height Quickly for four inches less in height as she compared herself with the more fortunate one hundred and twenty five pound sister Various devices were suggested to assist the flesh pinched fashion to keep the figure trim for wedding exercising walking and eating as well as time and patience from the fat to be allowed to fall off Exercising is hard work dieting is tedious and dangerous but eating is a real and real punishment and most of the potent remedies are forbidden to be tried

The very best thing for the average that whether real or imaginary is a half pint hot water with the juice of a lemon in it Hot Water Hot Lemonade Sweetened with Honey Peppermint Water which can be obtained of any druggist at small cost This should be taken before breakfast and the results will be both speedy and certain This is but one method but there are many others equally harmless and effective Remember no cure is to be had without effort and the effort must be made by those who desire to take off pounds reducing the body Although it may take a little time it is worth the effort and pain for it is very beneficial to the system Fat is the tissue and anything that improves health comes first and with the removal of the three fats diseases is not to be and one may be free from them if she is private enough to mix herself at home

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$3,000 In Cash For Helping A Soubrette

Tabasco Limerick

A soubrette who worked for Tabasco
One day kicked up quite a fiasco
As the hit on her head
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All that is necessary is to send in what you think the first line to us Tobasco Limerick with your name and address $3 00 for the best $2 00 second $1 00 third $ 50 to each of next 100 winners Contest now on in your town Tell your friends It is a great game to win an income free Remember this contest is open free to everybody Some one must win the above prizes Why not you?

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Sept 24—Miss James Burhans left for Chicago Ill where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for a few weeks

John B Seanet tax collector for Dunbar township was looking after business matters in New Haven Wednesday.

Alexander McConnell has sold his place on Connellsville street, near the Fayette station to John McDowell and as soon as he gets all of his business fixed up will leave for Ireland where he will remain during the winter

Mrs Patrick Laffey of New Haven was here Wednesday the guest of her sisters, Misses Margaret and Anna Doonan of Bridge street

Every conceivable style and shade in the new Fall woolens. Suits $18 up Dave Cohen tailor Connellsville

Daniel Harper Jr who has been the guest of friends and relatives at Edgewood Mo. for the past month returned home Monday evening and resumed his position as chemist at the Semet Solvay Company Tuesday

Dunbar O'Donovan of Youngstown O. is here the guest of his sisters Mrs George Greenwood and Mr and Mrs James Scott of Connellsville street

Mr and Mrs Barney M Given of Florence Pa, are the guests of the former's parents Mr and Mrs B McGivern, of Bryson Hill

James Ross of Uniontown was here Wednesday calling on friends

Don't miss the opening chapters of our new serial story "The Devil" It will begin in Saturday's issue

Miss Katie Lowry who has been the guest of friends at Indian Creek for the past week, returned home Wednesday

Miss Elizabeth Hickie of Fairchance was here Monday the guest of Mr and Mrs James Scott of Connellsville street

Mr and Mrs Nicholas Bytenies and two children left for Alexander Ind where they will be the guests of friends and relatives for a few weeks

Mr and Mrs Edward Leckenby and two children of New Haven were here on Wednesday the guests of the former's parents Mr and Mrs J Leckenby of Railroad street

Mrs T Boggs and daughter Miss Majorie, who have been here the guests of Rev and Mrs C C Miller for the past two weeks left Tuesday evening for Allegheny

Miss Jessie Hahn was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday

Mrs Frank McFarland was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday

Jack Bigley was a business caller in Connellsville Tuesday

Mrs. W. L. Harris of Upper Middletown was here Tuesday the guest of her brother Dr E B Cooley

Miss Louis Tinker was the guest of friends in Connellsville Friday

Dr J. D Jackson of Connellsville was a business caller here Wednesday

Rev. and Mrs J B Risk of Uniontown were here the guests of Mr and Mrs George A. McCormick

Mrs J J Stoker and two children were the guests of friends in Connellsville Wednesday

Mrs. D C Hay was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday

Mrs Alex McConnell Sr was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday

Samuel Douds was the guest of relatives and friends at Southwest Wednesday.

Mrs Louis Heurich was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday

Mrs Olive Mead returned home on Tuesday evening from Pittsburg where she had taken her son, Vernon to the eye and ear hospital where his right eye was operated on He is now resting easy and expects to be home by October 1

Miss Ella Wishart was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday

J N Pott of Seattle Wash who was here the guest of Superintendent J J Stocker left for New York on business matters before he returns home

Cecil Smith son of Mr and Mrs. W C. Smith, left for Bucknell College at Lewisburg Pa., where he will attend school during the winter

Mrs C L. Clare was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday

Miss Nora Hogan of Cumberland is here the guest of Mr and Mrs Oakie McGraw of Spears Hill

Mrs C Cunningham of Clarksburg W. Va, is here the guest of her mother Mrs Mary McCusker of Franklin Road

Mrs. Pompey Hill was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday

James Tague, who has been the guest of friends in Pittsburg for the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday

Mrs May Sours was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Sept 23—Ralph A Gaumann and Henry W. Menges have gone to Chicago Ill., where they have enrolled as students in the Chicago Veterinary College. The former is a member of the Senior class and the latter of the Junior class

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Landlord P J McGrath of the National Hotel was a business visitor in Johnstown yesterday

Merchant Fred Groff made a business trip to the County Seat this morning

Michael H Sipe the popular proprietor of the Hotel Sipe at Jenners this county, was in town yesterday as the guest of Landlord A B Falkenor of the Central Hotel

Nelson Klingman, the well known Meyersdale Everyman was shaking hands with friends and acquaintances in Berlin yesterday afternoon

Miss Mae Brant has returned from a visit of several days with Connellsville friends

Miss Lola Swoop an obliging saleslady in the store of A C Hoto returned last evening from a visit of several days with friends at Cumberland.

Robert S Meyers was in Meyersdale yesterday taking in the annual fair

W P Benson of Connellsville was among the out of town visitors yesterday

A number of people are attending criminal court at Somerset this week

John S Heffley, who has been on the sick list for several weeks is improving rapidly. Mr Heffley is 82 years of age

Dr R B Colvin is spending several days of this week at his former home at Schellsburg Bedford county He expects to return to Berlin Saturday evening

Mrs R J Heffley returned home Monday after a visit of several weeks with her parents at Manasquan N J

Dr W C Wolford the well known and popular East Main street druggist left this morning for Meyersdale where he will take in the attractions at the annual fair

Nelson Glaser is visiting friends and acquaintances in the Smoky City

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CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Sept 24—Miss Pearl Holt and her friends Mrs Walter McFarland of Chicago were the guest of the former's cousins Mr and Mrs Charles Stark one day this week

Mrs Laura Sloan of Scottdale who has been spending several days with Mrs John Hawke returned home on Tuesday

Mrs Taylor of Ohiopyle after spending several days with her brother Grant Lyle returned home Monday

Mrs Howard Sanzo and daughter of Cumberland returned home Tuesday evening after visiting the former's father Adam Hurdbert

Mrs Wm Sutnworth spent the day with her parents Mr and Mrs Wm Richter of near town Wednesday

Miss Ida Bird went to Meyersdale on Tuesday evening to attend the fair and visit Mrs Dr Hemmingser for a few days

Mrs Wm Black from the sick list

Miss Bruce Hensel and son Walter went to Connellsville yesterday to visit her sister Mrs I Marsh for a few days

Mrs Haz I Newcomer went to Meyersdale to attend the fair this week

Mrs Stafford went to Connellsville on Wednesday morning to visit friends and relatives for several weeks

Mr and Mrs Marshall Bird and grandson Robert Fisher went to Smithfield Wednesday morning to visit Mr and Mrs William Lenhart for a few days

Miss Eva McNutt formerly a resident of this place but now of Pittsburg is visiting Mrs Ed Brown for a few weeks

Mr Shank and two daughters Irma and Mabel who have been visiting the former's daughter Mrs Dewan and Mr Clouse for several weeks returned to their home in Oakland this week

Jim Colburn was a business caller in town Wednesday afternoon

George Logue of Iowa was a Kinnwood visitor Wednesday

Mrs Silas Porterfield who has been ill for several weeks is reported to be no better at this writing.

Roy Shank formerly a resident of this place but now of Ohiopyle spent the day with his sisters Mrs Dawson and Mrs Clouse of town Wednesday

Miss Mary Rush spent the afternoon with Miss Gordon in Connellsville Wednesday

Mrs Sellers of Johnson Corner was in town shopping Wednesday morning

James Colburn of Lower Turkeytoot township took a fine drove of cattle through town Wednesday afternoon

Miss Laura Wiser of Uniontown who has been sick for several weeks is improving slowly

Mrs Hostetter who has been visiting friends in West Newton for several weeks return home last evening

Mrs Willis formerly a resident of this place but now of Markleton was in town shopping Wednesday morning

The Daily Courier, by a copy one a month delivered

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Sept 24—Miss Clara Morrison of this place spent Wednesday visiting friends and relatives at Dunbar

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Mrs Frank Shipley of this place was shopping and visiting friends in Connellsville Wednesday

James L Rumble of near Kinnick was attending to matters of business and calling on relatives and friends in Connellsville and Uniontown Wednesday

Mrs John Waters and children of this place were the guests of friends and relatives at Fear Run yesterday

Mr A J Colburn and daughter Miss Lelia who have for the past several days been on a visit with relatives and friends in Connellsville returned to their home at this place Wednesday morning

Mrs Joseph Kling Smith who has for the past two years been on a visit with relatives and friends in this place returned to her home in Williamsburg Wednesday evening

Miss Butler Stentz of Pittsburg spent Tuesday evening with friends and relatives at this place

Miss Florence Stauffer returned to her home in New Haven Wednesday morning after a short visit with her sister Miss Estella Stauffer stenographer for the Ohiopyle Company at this place

Jerry Ritenour of McKeesport was calling on relatives and friends in town Wednesday

William Holt of this place was attending to business and calling on relatives and friends in Confluence Wednesday

L. W Shonk of this place spent Wednesday attending to business matters in Somerset county

Simon Mitchell was looking after matters of business and calling on friends in Somerset county yesterday

Quite a number of boys from Connellsville spent Wednesday morning hunting through the woods at this place in search of chestnuts still having a good supply on returning home

Miss Elizabeth Hattman of Connellsville is spending a few days on a visit with Mr and Mrs J S Nicholson and family of this place

Miss Ophelia Skinner of Somerset is spending a few days on a visit with relatives and friends at this place

Mr and Mrs John Lerwick of Clayton county W Va are spending a few days on a visit with friends and relatives at this place

FLATWOODS.

FLATWOODS Sept 22—Miss Linnie Arison and Jesse Mozelle of Mt of New Haven were over Sunday visitors in this community

Miss Vesta Robinson spent a few days this week at Brownsville visiting friends.

Jesse Pratt and cousin Hattie Blair have gone to Knoxville Tenn to visit a former friend and schoolmate Dr John Mason If they can find suitable employment there they will not return for several months

A small son of George Gillelland has typhoid fever

A young daughter of Charles Jordan has scarlet fever

Miss Alice Arnold has accepted a position as cashier in the company store at Smoke

Sunday October 4 will be the beginning of a protracted meeting at the Baptist Church here The pastor will be assisted by Rev J H Dye of Connellsville

The Sunday School Convention held at this place on the 19th was a complete success

MT. PLEASANT.

MT PLEASANT Sept 24 Dr T W Shekat has returned to his place after successfully passing the examination at the Columbia Hospital at Washington, where he had been confined for the past few weeks

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Frank Hitchman of Smithfield Ind is visiting for a few days with his cousin William Hitchman of this place. He will move permanently to Oregon shortly in the near future to make their homes. He will be accompanied by William Leitholf of Diamondville Wyo who will meet him in Pittsburg having left this afternoon for Pittsburg

Mr and Mrs John Hawkey of two children and Mrs S Hoffman and son of Washington street returned home Tuesday from Pittsburg, Ingwhere they had been visiting for a few days

J R Goldsmith of Pittsburg and the Misses Hewitt were visitors in Pittsburg today

J A Stevens of Westmoreland was attending to business matters in Connellsville this morning

Joe Mt Pleasant Inside of the West Penn Co delivered a carload of coke at Leisenring No 1 this morning, by Supt Stitt the only force of men at work consisted of Patchfield foreman Mt Pleasant division

The Ice Cream Social given by the Ladies of the Sewing Society in this place last night at the home of William Schaub was well attended

William Frank of Mt Pleasant left this evening for the camp of a number of Mt Pleasant men in the Canyon river. We wish Frank success and feel sure he will do that given to him

James Stitt will shortly be a member of the Baptist Church in this place. He was baptized last night by the Rev Mr Dye of Connellsville

Mrs Sellers of Johnson Corner was in town shopping Wednesday morning

Mr William Lee and wife of Mt Pleasant left last evening for Columbia Hospital Philadelphia where it is hoped an operation

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD Sept 24 Fred Walter returned home from a week's trip to West Virginia and Maryland where he was visiting relatives

The Misses Rhoda and Ethel Hay are visiting relatives at Johnstown

Mrs Sarah Cordwell of Pittsburg is visiting her sister Mrs Ed Hay this week

Mrs Ed Hay and son William are visiting relatives at Johnstown

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THURSDAY EVE'G, SEP. 24, 1908.

SOME THINGS FOR BRYAN TO ANSWER.

The Hearst revelations have eliminated Senator Foraker from politics without having in any manner injured the cause of Taft. While they have not removed from office the treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, they have seriously reflected upon Bryan because of the latter's championship of his personally chosen representative in the face of the fact that he is known to have been even closer to the Standard Oil Company than Foraker, and the further and more startling fact that this close relation, unlike that of Foraker still exists.

President Roosevelt has replied to Colonel Bryan's hasty protest with a presentation of facts that render the resignation or removal of Governor Haskell necessary to the saving of Bryan himself from suspicion of being caught with the "grease." The President intimates this. He points out that Bryan's proposed radical measures against private monopolies are radical only in sound their prime defect being that in practise they will not work, and he adds significantly, "I hold it entirely natural for any great, law defying corporation to wish to see you placed in the Presidency rather than Mr. Taft. Your plans to put a stop to the abuses of these corporations are wholly chimerical." He quotes from Governor Hughes' Youngstown, O., speech as to show specifically how chimerical they are, and in conclusion says:

"Let me repeat that no law-defying corporation has anything to fear from you save what it will suffer in the general paralysis of business which my attempt on your part to reduce to practise what you have advocated would bring. This paralysis would effect the wageworker, the farmer, the small business man more than it would effect the great business man. But it would affect the latter too.

"Therefore I hope and believe that all far-sighted citizens who wish to see this country prosper in material things will support Mr. Taft. But above all I ask for support for him because he stands for the moral uplift of the Nation, because his deeds have made good his words and because the policies to which he is committed are of immeasurable consequence alike to the honor and the interest of the whole American people."

Colonel Bryan has some claims in oratorical ability, but when it comes to speaking "the words with the bark on," the strenuous dauntless and daring occupant of the White House smashes flimsy arguments clothed in fine figures of speech as suddenly and as completely as the guns of a battle ship might demolish a Chinese pagoda. Roosevelt is in the fight in spite of himself and it will be a battle royal from this time forward. The campaign needed some awakening influence and the Big Stick has furnished it.

In the meantime Candidate Taft is more than holding his own with Candidate Bryan. Instead of becoming the accuser, Bryan is devoting much of his time to defending himself, with the promise that he will be kept even more busy in the future. The following indictment filed by Judge Taft is convincing and convicting, and Bryan will have his hands full in explaining it away.

What is it that we have to expect from Mr. Bryan? Have we anything to expect but what he promises? Have we anything to expect but what is based upon his eloquence and his agreeableness as a public critic? Has he ever given any practical demonstration of his ability to meet problems and solve them? Has he ever done anything but formulate propositions in his closet of an utterly impracticable character largely with a view of attracting votes by their plausibility and very little with a view of their operation?

'By their fruits ye shall know them.' What is the history of Mr. Bryan? It is from beginning to end a record of failures on public questions.

As a member of the Ways and Means Committee he was active in framing the Gorman-Wilson Tariff bill denounced by President Cleveland as a piece of perfidy, which leveled the industries of the country to the ground, threw out of employment millions of wage earners, and Coxey's army marched to Washington to protest against a Government under which such things were possible.

He defeated the efforts of the only great Democrat in the party for many years, Grover Cleveland, and hurled at him billingsgate and denunciation because he opposed Free Silver.

He predicted that the continuance of the Gold Standard would send down the price of farm products, meant uncertainty of employment and hard ships to wage earners. In two years every prophecy he made was refuted by the facts.

In 1900 he announced if he were not elected on an Anti-Imperialist platform patriotism would have ceased, the celebration of the Fourth of July would become but a memory and liberty would perish. His agitation continued the war in the Philippines for two years, and many a poor fellow who lost his life in the service of the country in those far-off Islands owed it directly to the opposition of the Democracy made. Mr. Bryan.

In 1904 he joined with Mr. Parker in making the paramount issue the tyranny of Theodore Roosevelt, Executive Usurpation and Militarism. He denounced Mr. Roosevelt as completely subject to corporate interests and his nomination as an insult to the world. It had only to wait two years to find his prophecies refuted. Never in history has an executive had such triumph over corporate influences as that which the courage, the honesty and persistence of Theodore Roosevelt has wrought.

In 1906 Mr. Bryan returned from his world tour as a conservative convinced that the only solution of the railroad problem ultimately would be Government Ownership. He had previously declared for the Initiative and Referendum and the election of Judges. None of these are found in the Democratic Platform.

Those propositions illustrate the character of their proposer, they show the instability and variability of his views, and they justify the fear so many people feel as to the danger to which the people's weal may be exposed should he be put at the helm.

He is not a safe man with whom to try experiments in government. He loves financial theories full of sophistry and impractical. His advance propositions with little sense of responsibility.

The campaign is actually on at last and it promises to be a whirlwind finish, a finish that will sweep away all the dust which the Peerless One is casting into the public eye to blind the people. The voters will see plainly and vote intelligently, the country will remain safe and sane, Taft will be elected President with a Republican Congress to support him, the wheels of business will revolve with their old time speed, employment will be resumed and prosperity will reign once more.

CALLOW STUPIDITY OR CULPABLE MALIGNITY.

The editor of The News is either a hypocritical cussor or an ignoramus. He either does not want to comprehend or has not the capacity to understand the difference between the sale by individuals of their shares of stock in a corporation and the sale by the corporation of its rights and franchises to another corporation. An individual so short sighted and bat blind is no fit person to be an officer of a corporation. Editor North had better get busy in that magnificent law library he once boasted about or the News Publishing Company had better get a new Secretary and Treasurer.

Editor North labors through a column of extraneous matter in a vain endeavor to convict the editor of The Courier of something not very well defined, hoping thereby to divert public attention from his rotten record in making false circulation statements and procuring their publication in newspaper directories with the wilful and deliberate intent to deceive and defraud advertisers.

The News says we have never satisfactorily explained the Yough Water Company transaction. We have repeatedly explained all we know about it, and the explanation has been clear enough for everybody else to understand. Briefly, the records show:

That on the 27th day of September 1897 George T. Dimbert, P. S. Newmyer, Neil Young, P. Dunn, R. Mariotta, J. M. Reid, J. K. Kurtz, J. P. Kurtz, H. P. Snyder and W. H. Playford, original and surviving stockholders of the Yough Water Company, a corporation previously formed under the laws of Pennsylvania for the purpose of furnishing water to South Connellsville, with a capital stock of $5,000 with 10 paid in, sold the fully paid stock to W. S. Kahn and associates at its face value. On that day the certificates of stock were transferred in blank the books and records of the company were delivered to Mr. Kahn's representatives and all connection of the aforementioned original stockholders with the Yough Water Company then and there ceased and terminated.

2. That a couple of years afterwards a deed was put on record at Uniontown dated September 30th, 1907, just three days after the Connellsville stockholders mentioned had sold their stock and severed all connection with the Yough Water Company, whereby the company sold its franchises and property to the Connellsville Water Company for $25,000. The News carefully refrains from printing the deed in full, doubtless for the reason that it does not contain any of the names of the original Connellsville stockholders but discloses the fact that the President and Secretary of the Yough Water Company at the time the $25,000 sale was made were Pittsburg people.

With the records here before them the Connellsville public can appreciate at its true value the callow stupidity or the culpable malignity of Editor North's self satisfied and oft repeated query, "Who got the $21,500?" He has been laboring hard to convince somebody that somehow or somewhere the editor of The Courier sold out the people of Connellsville and took money not justly his own. We have explained the Yough Water Company transaction, in so far as we were concerned in it, time and time again in these columns. It has become an old and perhaps a stale story. We think everybody understands it but the editor of The News, and though stupid about some things he is not entirely dumb about this transaction at least he is not as dumb as he looks.

THE MINUS QUANTITY IN FAYETTE COUNTY POLITICS

The Uniontown Genius refers to The Courier as a little penny paper whose political influence since its birth has been a minus quantity and is made even more so bitterly by the fact that its editor is the Benedict Arnold of Fayette county journalism.

Editor John Ellicjohn Keffer is we fear unfortunate as well as intemperate in his references. The little penny paper is sold at the same price, is one third larger in size has twice the circulation and ten times the influence of The Genius.

Its editor has chosen his politics from conviction and is no paid to write the opinion of others. The Daily Courier has been a avowed Republican journal since its first issue. The Genius was once Democratic in origin but its Democracy is now almost universally discredited in its own party.

If there is a minus quantity in Fayette county politics it is The Genius and not even John Ellicjohn's famous pilgrimage to Fairview and the columns of inspiration it has since furnished has been able to change the sign from minus to plus.

A fishwoman is limited in intelligence, understanding and polite vocabulary but her store of epithets particularly her own is full and complete.

Redstone Presbytery may be a little old fashioned but it is right on the job in its opposition to the scandalous practices engaged in by the officers of Presbyterian churches, who are trying to run politics as much as they can with success. They evidently think that whose too high to be touched will be touched.

The fly is not only annoying but dangerous. Between the two, the News is only an annoyance. The News is annoying but not dangerous.

Do the records lie? asks The News. No they do not, but the statement in which the circulation record which The News prepared for its own use and delivered to the false circulation liars, The News has since prepared for publication in its various newspaper directories.

"By their fruits ye shall know them." Quotes Judge Taft. Quotes Johnson Carter & Carpenter, rather.

If the inquisitive News wants to know anything more about that $24,500 it will have to ask Will Mr. Spence Kahn. We think we know the answer. It won't be a satisfactory one.

Editor Bryan is discovering that it isn't safe to invite the Big Stick. It hit him hard and is by no means a similar discovery.

Burgess Solsson is after the corner loafers and the loafing every where within the Big Stick. It can't hit both the loafers and their way and both need the stick. The burgess is officially notified. The officials have certain rights and it is the duty of the officers of the law to see that the rights are respected.

The assessors are reported to be on the job bright and early. The News calls upon them to shell out money freely and liberally. Time flies fastest when we need it most.

There are a great many complaints on the part of witnesses that it doesn't pay him to go before the court. The News calls down upon the heads of witnesses a portion of the profits of litigant, presumably rewarding their witnesses. When it pays to be a witness justice will have died in the temple.

A Westmoreland street became temporarily famous in white lightning, in electric lights. Most of the street lights were smashed to make the evening more insane.

Game is plenty this fall and it runs to black bear and otter.

Out in Iowa they celebrate Sauerkraut Day and the cabbage patch has all the aroma of the Fatherland.

It is suggested that perhaps Teddy's letter to Bryan knocked all the thunder and lightning out of that promised rainstorm. In letters was hot enough to dry up almost anything.

Another Town Up Against It

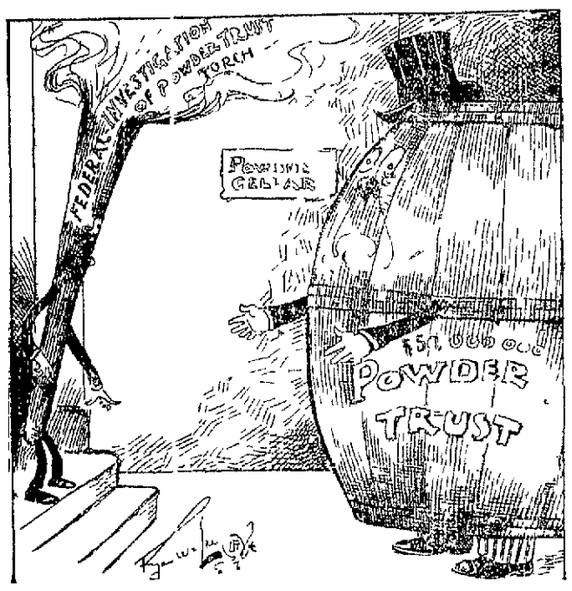
Mr. Solsson, Judge and Jury:

Connellsville also has a garbage bug in its bonnet. The State Department of Health has forbidden dumping the town's refuse in the river and the dumping ground method of disposal is not satisfactory. The idea of a furnace in the city now comes to the fore. The Courier voices the belief that through the lack of municipal pride the town is rapidly approaching a point where it will be placed under the ban and will inevitably be buffeted and say Gallier but the sad part of it is public health is in jeopardy and public safety and that is the days of life are short and sudden suffering and death. All which is very true. Mr. Solsson, hit first shot in the bug bear. The State has ordered the dumping ground closed. The dump has been in use and the need of a furnace felt until last night authorized the Sanitary committee to get proposals from all points for a furnace for the utilization and treating of the refuse of the city. A native invention, I think the idea of the Courier is that the city should be the inventor of a furnace that will be a money maker. The Courier has suggested that the City Council may be able to get a dozen other propositions for the purpose, but we would say to Dr. Hughes, the Doctor, I've heard to be a bit shy.

Politics and Politicians

After having a candidate in the field which was injected into the contest by the Courier's Sound Money friends he has begun a campaign for the election of Taft and Sherman and in confidence and prosperity.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford was a candidate for Senator against Boies Penrose, Hughes and Elkins. Republicans are their candidates. Democrats have had difficulty in finding a candidate. The movement to bring this about.



The Powder Trust.—Gracious! I'm such an explosive creature I wish you'd not come too near me.

The Government suit against the Powder Trust began September 22.—News Item.

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WANTED — TWO ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. Address X Y Z care Courier. 24 2t 2d

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WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED stenographer. Address STENOGRAPHER, care Courier. 24 2t

WANTED — ELEPHANT SKIN. Highest cash price for hides taken off to-day. $18. Dave Cohen. 24

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WANTS position. Talk Hungarian, Can write and speak English. Address ELTON, 1 Church Alley. 24 2t 1d

For Rent.

FOR RENT — FINE APARTMENT. Apply J. S. RUTH, Colonial National Bank. 24 2t 1d

FOR RENT — MODERN SEVEN room house, with bath, gas and water. Inquire of J. S. KAHN'S BANK. 24 2t

FOR RENT — TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 126 MAIN STREET. 24 2t 1d

FOR RENT — FIVE ROOM HOUSE, with bath, gas and water. Inquire of F. K. VOUCHT, 17 Francis Street. 24 2t 1d

For Sale.

FOR SALE — PIANO, PLAYER and 25 rolls, perfect order. Apply 1 A Gibbs St. 24 2t

Auction Sale of Whiskey.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 1909, Over 200 Whiskey Serial Numbers 107,[illegible] stored in the name of Kicin Bros., by Tax Receipts of April 1909, Over 1000 Whiskey Serial Numbers 1085,[illegible] stored in the name of Jo Bay and Adolph Co. and fifteen barrels of Jan. 1909, Over 100 Whiskey Serial Number [illegible] stored in the name of G. [illegible] will be offered for sale at public auction at the office of A. GYURIOR & CO., No. 1030 Frick Building, Pittsburg, Pa., at public auction on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1908, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., to satisfy Government Claims. Order of Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., at No. 70, September Term, 1908, authorizing the sale of the said whiskey, which is seized as forfeited merchandise.

Terms cash and sale will be open for inspection.

The whiskey now in bond is stored in the Government Warehouse of A. GYURIOR & CO., located at BRIDGEPORT, Fayette county, Pa. 24 2t 1d 17 21d

BALTIMORE & OHIO
EXCURSION TO
CUMBERLAND
AND RETURN
SUNDAY, SEPT. 27
ROUND TRIP $1.50
FROM CONNELLSVILLE
Special Train leaves at 9.00 A. M.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.
For Western Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy this (Thursday) afternoon; Friday fair; light variable winds.

New Goods

Showing on our shelves and counters this week some of the prettiest new goods this store has ever had to show. Colonious designs and materials that are entirely new. We invite you to come in and look over this showing. We have put forth every effort to buy goods here that would please you in every way and when you want to buy now or later we are anxious for your opinion.

New Dress Goods.

Of course we are anxious to have you see the entire showing and we are particularly anxious to have you see the showing we have at $1.00 the yard. Don't elsewhere that ever from experience we ever had such a line to show at this price. The good colors for this fall are here in the price in materials and widths that are better than in previous years.

The New Silks.

Many of these are here in individual neat patterns. That's one reason for our asking you not to put off too long in coming to see them. Every day you delay means that many less to you to see. Pretty designs and colorings in prices from $5 to $10 and $15 that cannot help but please. Besides these showing some silks at $1.00 this yard that we cannot help but believe you will appreciate.

Children's Dresses.

Sizes 8, 10 and 12 years. Some in Gingham and some in all wool serge. Priced from $1.25 up to $3 each, all the big set showing around $1 and $2. Well made and neat trimmed. The kind of dresses that you cannot help but like and priced so that it would hardly pay you to buy the material and make them yourself. Worse yet if you have to pay some one to make them for you.

New Outings.

The new outings for fall are here now. New patterns and new colorings. Some of these patterns you'll find hard to buy from on Pittsburg the Lady Ed and Inc. the yard. Nice bright colorings that make the goods look inviting to them selves. Come and see them.

Merritt's Health Comforts.

Place of first quality of this old well known stock 72881. Before this day and price $ [illegible] yards to cover. We need than a pair of blankets and not nearly so heavy.

Embroideries and White Goods.

A showing of these goods that is legend for ordinary for this store. New waves in the white goods and new patterns in the embroideries prettier and daintier than anything we ever have be one to show. Priced right too for we believe them at the right time.

New Suits.

Every day now seeks new suits added to this store. Believe that you cannot afford to buy a suit without seeing the showing in this department. Call particular attention to the showing we have here at $20.00. Intend to keep calling our attention to these the reason thereof because we want you to know about them and because we know them to be suit but fit and know that you will like when you see the suits.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

106 West Main Street, W. N. LECHE Home Journal Patterns.

The "Directocre"

Ladies' Shirt Waist
The Newest in Ladies' Waists
See Our Show Window for This Handsome Waist
A new idea in Waists for the fall is the use of the fold lengthwise at the back. This may be imitated by the plain shirtwaist. Pile for trimming. Stripes with buttons. It has quality, style and finish for a shirt—All sizes in sale price 98c.

Ladies' Collars
Interest is Centered Upon the New Things in Neck Fixings
Large prices to induce easy selling is our motto. Never more truly exemplified than in our line of the newest of the new in this excellent showing of ladies' tailored Collars. Mary Stuart styles, stocks and puffs. All the frills and fancies of "ye good old times" here displayed, ranging in price from 10c to 50c.

COTTON BLANKETS, 6-DAY SALE.

Great buying chance now offered. The season's here and so is the opportunity to supply yourself with comfortable coverings at moderate prices.

Blankets in the simple hidden grey with blue or red border, 8-4 to 11-4.

8-4 Sale price to	75c
10-4 $1.00 price to	98c
11-4 $2 price to	$1.79
10-4 $1.85 price to	$1.35
11-4 $2.25 price to	$1.58

These prices will not be duplicated here or elsewhere this season.

Women's Tan Boots

The new Tan Boot will be the popular boot of the season for modern woman's street wear or stormy day service.

The correct model is the wave top, or Napoleon. We have it in different heights—all very smart.

These Boots are to be had in choice Russian Calf leather, Ox-Blood or Tan Oil Calf with vicalized soles. Prices

$3, $3.50, $4 and $5.00.

Provide yourself with a good pair of these Tan Boots while it is early and we have your size. Get the good of a pair by buying early, and you'll be surprised, when you learn how much comfort you get out of them this winter.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

Quart Mason Jars, Wall Paper LAST CLEAN UP SALE. Best Tin Cans, guaranteed, per dozen 39c

Five Roll's Wall Paper to close out. Very low price. Now is the time to add your fall papering at very small cost.

Natural Leaders, patterns in Wall Paper, Ceiling for ditch, 8 lbs. 3 rooms and hall, rooms to close out the bolt 3c

Twenty yards of five designs of Ceiling for any room in the house, enough for all the ceilings and side walls of the bolt 5c

A choice of over [illegible] varnish and embossed [illegible] Ceilings, high as 75c and [illegible] to close out while they last 10c

We just buy the job for our [illegible] to make room for daily [illegible] opportunity [illegible]

DRUGGETS
All our Druggets are 9x12 feet in size and we can save you money.
The Velvet Druggets in beautiful patterns, the very best Velvet Stock each $17.50
BATZ Brussels Drugget, 10-wire quality, the very best Tapestry Drugget on the market each $15.48
Best Brussels Druggets, a great assortment of attractive designs each $13.48

CARPETS
Best All Wool Ingrain Carpet guaranteed every thread real the yard laid on your floor 65c
Best Union Ingrain Carpet, a great variety of patterns laid on your floor, per yard 50c

Five gallon Enameled Preserve Kettles 75c. Schmitz' New York Racket Store. Schmitz' Merit Soap, 6 for 25c

Dorothy Dodd $3, $3.50, $4 Shoes.

The Woman's faultless fitting shoes made up in the newest and best styles of the season. They fit better, look better and wear better than most shoes sold at these prices.

The assortment of styles and leathers is such that any woman can be suited satisfactorily. Patents, Plain Kid, Gunmetal Calf, Tans, Chocolate and Wine Color, made in any weight sole, lace, button or blucher.

We want every woman who can to come in and see them, whether they are ready to buy or not.

Norris & Hooper's
104 W. Main Street

CONNELLSVILLE, UNIONTOWN, GREENSBURG.

Pick Your Style from the Latest Fashion Plates.

(The 'newest' ready-made is 3 to 6 months behind time.)
Choose your cloth from the largest retail assortment in this city—fresh fabrics direct from the mills.
We make to order only—to fit—to satisfy.
Suits and overcoats to order, $15, $18, $20, $22 and $25.

THE MOSS TAILORING COMPANY,
147 W. Main St., Solsson Block.
B. M. MOSS, Mgr.

NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTTDALE.

United Brethren Church Will Observe Women's Day Next Sunday

WITH TWO SPECIAL PROGRAMS.

Scottdale Fire Department Keeping in Shape for Emergencies—Leave for the Great Congress on Tuberculosis. Other News Notes.

SCOTTDALE, Sept. 24.—Sunday will be celebrated in the First United Brethren Church by the observance of Women's Day, an annual event in the interests of the missionary work of the denomination. At the morning service at 11 o'clock, Mrs. William Miller of Johnstown, vice president of the Allegheny branch, will deliver the principal address. There will be special music and other features at this meeting. In the evening there will be another meeting, at which time there will be a special collection taken for the Children's Home in China, and the home of the resident missionary doctor. Mrs. O. S Love will be the speaker on the subject of the women and children of China and their lives.

Republican Meeting Scheduled.

Everson is to open the political campaign in Republicanism here on next Tuesday, when they will have a meeting with a torch light procession. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Fayette County Republican Club and a big time is in prospect. There will be prominent speakers present, for the addresses which will begin at 8 o'clock. The speakers are Hon. M. M. Garland, of Pittsburg, Hon. Allan F. Cooper, of Uniontown; Hon. John S. Carroll, of Dunbar, and officers of the club and others. Follow the band and the torch light procession and you will be in the thick of the campaign locally.

Fixing Up the Chemicals.

Assistant Chief John Mulhorn of the fire department spent Wednesday afternoon in recharging the chemical engines of the department and getting them in perfect shape for emergency. The chemicals were fixed up not long ago, but it is the desire of the department to keep them in complete condition to fight fire at any time, and a frequent inspection is given them. The low stage of the water at present makes the chemicals of supreme importance in the fire equipment.

Attending Medical Congress.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Strickler left morning for Philadelphia and from there will go to Washington, where they will attend the International Congress on Tuberculosis, which will bring the medical people from all over the world together in the fight against the most fatal disease that is known. The congress will be the greatest medical one ever known in this country, and there will be none like it for many years to come. The proceedings of the congress will be printed complete in four languages, and shorter reports of the congress in practically every language.

Of a Personal Nature.

Dr. and Mrs E. P. Waddell are out of town for a couple of weeks' stay.

Rev J. E. Hutchinson and Frank Grazier represented the First Presbyterian church at the meeting of the Redstone Presbytery at Bellevernon this week

Mrs. H. Merritt is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Korns, of Hemminger's Mill.

Dr. C. D. Fortney spent yesterday in Greensburg on business with the County Commissioners.

J. O. Landonberger, Guy Wentzler and Ben Evans are home from a week's service on the jury at Greensburg.

William Shaffer was down from Greensburg visiting friends here yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. Stoner and son, Blaine, are here from Pasadena, California, visiting friends at their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Laird Bell left yesterday for a trip to Niagara Falls.

J. C. May, the liveryman, was a visitor to Connellsville today.

He Likes Such Surprises.

It's an old saying: the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

It happens to us continually in this way: A man buys Devoe for his house—he has painted it once in three years for a dog's age—and thinks he knows what he wants—buys 30 gallons and has 10 left.

He sees right off that 20 Devoe is as much as 30 of anything else. He likes that; it comes quick; it is a surprise; and he tells of it. The best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Three years roll around. There isn't a sign that his house needs paint; he don't paint it. Next year he don't paint it. This comes slow; it is a surprise; but he has got used to it. Still the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Fayette Lumber Co. 12

Human Express Package.

MONONGAHELA, Pa., Sept. 24.—From Seattle, Wash., to Bellevernon, near here, by express is the trip just completed by Ralph Reed, 9 years old. Ralph was taken to an express office and billed through. A brass tag bearing his name was tied about his neck, and the waistcoat was adorned with an express company's sticker, reading, "Valuable package."

SUCCESSFUL SERVICES.

Vanderbilt Christian Church Scene of Instructive Meetings.

VANDERBILT, Sept. 24.—Much interest is being taken in the series of rallies which are being held in the Christian church here under the direction of A. C. Young, the minister. On Monday evening Mr. Young spoke on "The Secret of Success." It was a workers' conference, and the speaker showed that successful church work was in every one doing his part. Tuesday evening a fellowship meeting was held, with addresses by Rev. Charlesworth, Rev. Jewell and U. G. Blear on "Relation of the Churches." "What a Minister May Demand of the Members" and "What the People Have a Right to Expect From the Preacher," respectively. All three of the addresses were full of good, practical and inspiring suggestions.

Last night an echo meeting was held and tonight Rev C. M Watson will speak on "A Church Studying the Bible."

CAPTURED AN OTTER.

Allegheny Township Farmer Kills Animal With a Club.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—Harvey Miller, a well known Allegheny township farmer, surprised the Berlin people yesterday by bringing to town an otter, which he captured along the waters of Brush Creek, near his home, Monday evening. The otter was 40 inches in length and weighed 15 pounds

Mr Miller and his brother had gone "coon" hunting, and the dogs came across something at the water's edge and chased it in a stone pile. The two brothers then proceeded to tear down the pile of stone to locate the animal, and when this was done it was found that the animal was an otter and not a raccoon. Harvey Miller struck it over the head with a club and killed it. Had the dogs fought with it, it would likely have been the last of the canines, since an otter is known to fight like a tiger.

FATHER AND SON IN GAME.

O'Rourke's Present Unique Case in Baseball History.

The playing of O'Rourke with the New York Americans presents a case which is unique in the history of the national game. Baseball as a national sport is still very young, so young, in fact, that the breaking into the major league of young O'Rourke, while his father is still playing professionally, is the only case of its kind ever known. There are sons of old-time players now striving to get into the big leagues, but none of them has or will do so while his father is a player. Young O'Rourke is only 23 years of age, but this fact was only possible because his father has made a wonderful record, having played professional ball for over 23 years.

Sauerkraut Reigns Supreme.

ACKLEY, Iowa, Sept. 24.—(Special) California may have its flower carnivals and Colorado its fruit festivals, but the juicy, fragrant sauerkraut will continue to hold its kingly sway in this section of Iowa. It had its day of glory today, when several thousand people gathered here today to celebrate "Sauerkraut Day" and to pay homage to the principal product of this section. Free entertainments of all kinds were given all day. A dozen barrels of kraut and more than 1 000 pounds of wieners formed the chief items of the big free dinner provided for the visitors. The town was gayly decorated and everyone made merry. These big doings were all because the cabbage crop this year is fully up to the expectation of the growers.

Central Electric Meeting.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 24—(Special.)—Executive and operating officials of interburban traction lines in Ohio, New York, Indiana and several other states were present at the meeting of the Central Electric Railway Association, which was held at the Claypool hotel in this city today. Among the subjects discussed at the meeting were the mechanical application of wireless or radio telegraphy to railroads, recent development of lightning arresters, railroad track bracing and the electric railway return circuit.

Farmers' National Congress.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The attendance at the opening here today of the 28th annual session of the Farmers' National Congress was even larger than had been anticipated by those in charge of the arrangements for the gathering. Tomorrow will be one of the big days of the congress, when William H. Taft, the Republican candidate for President, will address the delegates. A speech from William J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate, is expected early next week.

Sewickley Horse Show.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 24.—(Special.) Fashionable socity of Pittsburg and vicinity turned out in force today for the opening of the annual Sewickley Heights horse show, which is an annual red-letter event on the social calendar hereabouts The scene of the show as heretofore, is the magnificent grounds of the Allegheny County Club. The exhibition this year is up to the usual high standard in the number and class of entries. It will continue until the end of the week.

300-Mile Endurance Run.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Several score of motor cars started today on the 300-mile endurance run arranged by the Michigan State Automobile Association The route of the contest is to Grand Rapids and return.

Read The Daily Courier.

YOU CAN'T CURE CONSTIPATION

by taking purgatives, salts or other drugs that act harshly or violently upon the stomach or bowels.

Ask any doctor, and he will tell you that purgatives of any character distend the bowel and weaken the elastic tissue.

To cure constipation, remove the cause. The cause of constipation is indigestion. If your food digested properly it would continue on from the stomach through the bowels, and would be eliminated without effort and regularity.

Mi-o-na tablets cure constipation by curing your indigestion. It is not a purgative It is a stomach tonic and more—it tones up, strengthens, invigorates, refreshes and infects new life into the worn out muscles of the stomach, and in a short time makes the stomach hardy enough to digest anything you eat. It is a powerful yet harmless stomach tonic, and its resistless influence on the stomach is astonishing.

Try Mi-o-na for constipation. One box will cure you of indigestion; two boxes will relieve you of constipation; and best of all, Mi-o-na is such an economical remedy A large box only costs 50 cents, and then, if you are not satisfied with results, A. A. Clarke, the druggist, will give you your money back.

Mi-o-na cures all stomach disorders whether acute or chronic, such as dyspepsia, vomiting, over indulgence of the night before, sea or car sickness stomach sickness of prospective mothers, etc.

Read this from the president of a New York corporation:

"I have been a terrible sufferer from dyspepsia and gastritis for two years. The most eminent physicians prescribed for me with no effect. I have been absolutely cured by your Mi-o-na tablets. The first one gave me a relief almost marvelous Very gratefully yours, Herbert H. Taylor, 501 West 163rd Street, New York City." 1

This woman says that after months of suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her as well as ever.

Maude E. Forgie, of Leesburg, Va., writes to Mrs Pinkham:

"I want other suffering women to know what Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For months I suffered from feminine ills so that I thought I could not live. I wrote you, and after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and using the treatment you prescribed I felt like a new woman. I am now strong, and well as ever, and thank you for the good you have done me."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

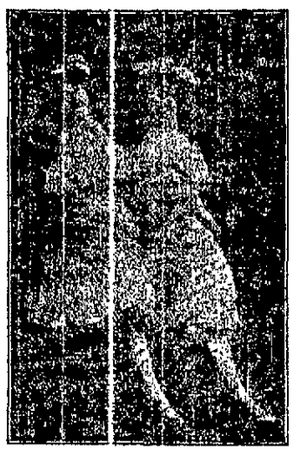
For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pain, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

THE SOISSON.

Keyes Sisters Stock Company Here Next Week.

Monday, September 28, the Keyes Sisters Stock Company will open a week's engagement at the New Soisson Theatre in the Great Western drama, "Wyoming" which has been a feature the past season in the larger cities. The company is composed of high class artists and the specialties cannot be duplicated by any repertoire



The Keyes Sisters.

company on the road. Billy Heaston, the world's greatest chin balancer and acrobat, will be seen every night.

Mr. V. A. Varney for a number of years associated with the Metropolitan productions, has secured a company of note, together with the happy-go-lucky comedian, Chester A. Keyes, will give to the people of Connellsville a most pleasant week with high class and scenic productions. Matinees will be given every day except Monday at 10 and 20 cents. There will be a special ladies and children's matinee on Saturday, October 3, at which time the lady holding the lucky coupon will receive a beautiful diamond ring which will positively be given without reserve, but the lady must be in attendance. This ring is now on exhibition at A. W. Bishop's jewelry store. Saturday night a gentleman's watch will be given to the gentleman holding the lucky number. A committee of reputable citizens will conduct the drawings and the presents will positively be given to some one in the audience.

On Guaranty of Bank Deposits.

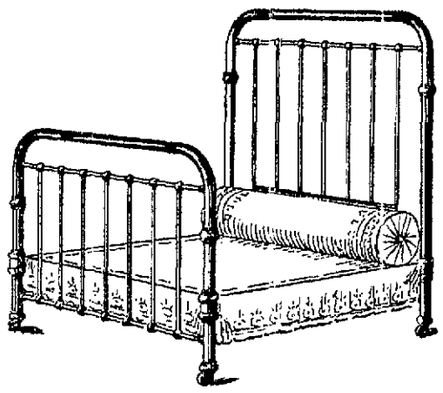
LINCOLN, Neb. Sept 24.—(Special.)—There was a large and representative attendance of prominent bankers and financiers at the opening here today of the annual convention of the Nebraska Bankers' Association. An attractive program has been prepared for the meeting, which will remain in session two days. One of the most interesting features will be an address on "The Guaranty of Bank Deposits," to be delivered by Professor J Laurence Laughlin of the University of Chicago.

Classified Ads

In The Courier bring results. Only one cent a word. Try them.

Greatest Brass Bed Bargains Ever Offered to the People of Western Pennsylvania. Fall Opening Sale Ends the Last Day of this Month.

$40.00 BRASS BEDS.—Like cut, 2-inch continuous posts, massive husks and fillers, best grade lacquer, Fall Opening Sale Price **$25.00**



$45.00 BRASS BEDS.—Like cut, 2-inch continuous posts, massive husks and fillers, best grade lacquer, Fall Opening Sale Price **$30.00**

$75.00 BRASS BEDS.—2-inch square posts, heavy fillers, best grade English lacquer, Fall Opening Sale Price **$45.00**

$25.00 BRASS BEDS, full size, 2-inch posts, heavy fillers, massive caps, best construction, lacquered like the $50.00 brass beds, Fall Opening Sale Price **$13.75**

The Big Six Story Building

THE STORE THAT QUALITY BUILT

AARON'S

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

THE STORE THAT QUALITY BUILT

Factors of Safety

The human body is a wonderful machine, provided with muscular, nervous and mental energy far in excess of normal needs. In health, the organs and tissues can do double their usual amount of work without strain or friction, because they have stored energy to meet the extra demand.

When you feel "all tuckered out," these factors of safety are nearly exhausted and you need to resort to

BEECHAM'S PILLS

to renew the supply of energy, wherever it may be called for.

Indigestion, bilious attacks, constipation, loss of sleep, nervousness, dizzy spells, are warnings that the factor of safety in the stomach, liver, bowels or brain, is low, or nearing the danger point and needs to be replenished.

Beecham's Pills increase the supply of blood, strengthen the stomach, operate the bowels, feed the nerve cells, build tissue, and create a reserve supply of energy, which is the only natural and effective way to

Protect the Health

In boxes with full directions, 10c. and 25c.

Autumn Season Coming.

The Union Supply Company stores are filling up with new goods for Fall business. Our purchasing department has been busy for the last three months picking up the choicest things in the market, and they are now on exhibition and for sale in every one of our great system of stores.

Remember, we carry a general line, every class of merchandise that you want If you happen to ask for some article that we have not got in stock, we can get it for you. We can order it and get it for you on short notice.

There Are Good Stylish Lines for Women and Girls.

We have beautiful lines of dry goods and notions. We have the newest and most stylish made-up garments for women, girls and children that the market produces, and we believe our prices are as low as you can buy this high class of merchandise anywhere; perhaps we are a little lower than most stores. Come around early and get the choice of the stocks.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co.'s.

"The Devil"

TAFT DEFENDS BENCH RECORD.

Explains Injunction Cases in Which He Participated.

HAS NO APOLOGIES TO MAKE.

Tells Why He Sent Phelan to Jail for Bringing on a Strike—Opposes Trial by Jury in Cases of Indirect Contempt as Weakening Courts' Power

Chicago Sept 24—William H Taft Republican candidate for president in two addresses last night opened what his leaders declared would be from now on an aggressive campaign Speaking before the Railway Men s Independent Taft club in Orchestra hall, Mr Taft paid his respects to union labor, dealing principally with decisions in labor cases rendered by him when judge

A large crowd forming an overflow meeting in Michigan avenue surrounded Mr Taft as he reached Orchestra hall which was already packed. Standing in his automobile Mr. Taft delivered an informal address to the street auditors He said he believed that no judge had ever had the interest of the laboring man at heart more than he had now and had had when a judge He was proud to say that he frequently had been called in consultation with President Roosevelt on labor questions and that his own and the president's views were in accord He referred to Mr Bryan and Samuel Gompers as among those people who are always full of enthusiasm for union labor when they are running for office

"But," continued Mr Taft "you've got to get men like Theodore Roosevelt when you want them to do things"

That Mr Taft has not suffered from the fatigues of the day was shown when entering the hall and being introduced by Frank Larrabee chairman of the meeting he announced his willingness to shake hands after the speech with each of the 2 000 persons in the hall Most of his auditors were railway men

Mr Taft explained in detail his action on the bench in certain injunction cases referring especially to those upon which the charge has been based that he is the father of injunctions In this connection he said

Case of Secondary Boycott

The Toledo and Ann Arbor railroad was in a dispute with its employes who were members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and a strike by the engineers followed It was understood by the Toledo and Ann Arbor road that the Brotherhood engineers on the Lake Shore were going to refuse to haul their cars and that the Lake Shore road for that reason would acquiesce in this action Accordingly the Toledo and Ann Arbor road applied to Judge Ricks to enjoin the Lake Shore railroad company its officers and employes from refusing to haul Toledo and Ann Arbor cars He did so in accordance with the later state commerce laws After this Mr Arthur the head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers complying with a secret rule 12, then in force in the order which forbade the engineers on one road, members of the order to haul the cars of another road when the order had a strike on the latter road, issued a notice to the engineers of the Lake Shore that the strike on the Toledo and Ann Arbor was approved as required by the rules of the order and that they should proceed to enforce rule 12, which meant that they should refuse to haul the cars of the Toledo and Ann Arbor road It was a secondary boycott and it was a direct violation of the federal statute, which imposed a punishment by fine and imprisonment for its violation I required Mr Arthur to withdraw the telegram which he had issued to his men in respect to rule No 12, and within a very short period I gave him a hearing Mr Arthur had promptly complied with my order and never did disobey it

Explains the Phelan Case.

The third case was the Phelan case It grew out of the attempt of the American Railway union and Eugene Debs to starve the country by stopping all the railroads and thus compel the Pullman company to pay higher wages to its employes Neither the starving country nor the railroads had control over Mr Pullman Some railroads had contracts with him for carrying his cars They were not justified in breaking those contracts In other words the action against the railroad companies by Debs and by his lieutenant Phelan was a secondary boycott At this time the Cincinnati Southern railroad was being operated by a receiver under my orders as United States circuit judge Phelan knew this and was warned of it He held meetings of the Cincinnati Southern railway employes and advised them to strike and tie up the road and by nuts and winks and by side remarks he instigated violence

On an affidavit charging him with contempt in attempting by such methods to defeat the order of court directing the receiver to run the road he was brought into court The evidence clearly established his guilt I therefore sentenced him to jail for six months

Mr Bryan says I am the father of injunctions in industrial cases This is not true The case of the injunction was in accordance with precedent in a number of cases which I cited both in the Arthur case and in the Phelan case I am no apologizing for what I did in these cases for they were in accordance with my duty as a judge

Objection is made to the use of the injunction in such disputes All I have to say on that point is that precedent justifies it and that the man whose business is injured by unlawful action of former employes frequently has no other remedy which is at all adequate

The provision in the Democratic platform that a trial by jury shall be allowed in all cases in which a charge of contempt is made for violation of the orders of court outside of the presence of the judge would greatly weaken the power of the court To introduce a jury trial between a final order and its enforcement and between the routine orders bringing witnesses and jurors into court would so hamper the administration of justice as to make the courts a laughing stock It may be popular to suggest such a change It may attract the support and approval of those who do not understand its real effect but so long as I have power of expression and without regard to how it may affect me politically I shall lift my voice in protest against such a destructive step in our judicial procedure

Mr Bryan at Columbus

Columbus O Sept 24—Twelve speeches to enormous crowds marked the second entry of William J Bryan Democratic candidate for president into Ohio during the present campaign His concluding speech was made here last night to an overflow crowd of 20 000 persons, while just previously he had addressed the largest audience that ever had assembled in Memorial hall The seating capacity is 6 000 but this was increased by 2 000 others who were satisfied to stand

Mr Bryan s appearance on the platform created a scene of the wildest enthusiasm which took some time to die out but the demonstration was repeated when he was formally introduced by James Kilbourne While Mr Bryan was speaking Judge Harmon Democratic candidate for governor of the state John J Lentz and others were addressing the crowd outside in none of his remarks did Mr Bryan touch on the bribery charge against Governor Haskell

PADDY McGEE WILL BE GUEST OF COUNTY.

Given Three Months In Jail As Vagrant—Appeal Is Taken In Railroad Case

UNIONTOWN Sept 24—Paddy McGee will not annoy the people of Connellsville until far into the winter s he was yesterday sentenced to three months in jail for being a tramp At the expiration of his sentence it is expected that he will make for his winter quarters at the County Home and that Paddy will not be seen here until the blue birds come in

In the case of Millie Burlick against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in which the plaintiff asked to recover $500 of a $1 000 verdict an appeal has been taken to the Superior Court by Attorneys McDonald Gray and Hutchison for the defendant Miss Burlick was struck on the face by a broken fragment of a beer bottle tossed from a car on which she was riding and rebounding into the car

Letters of administration were granted yesterday to Joseph Leitschey upon the estate of the late Frank Leitschey of Washington town ship who died in the Monongahela City hospital September 11 the estate being valued at $1141 45 Bond in $400 was furnished by the American Surety Company of New York

Daniel Sturgeon was appointed master in the divorce suit of R C Jennings against Mary Jennings

In the case of the Hollander Dean Company against J Zuiac A to new L G Chorpenning was given permission by the court to withdraw a motion for a new trial

Bud Christian was sent to the workhouse for one year on a charge of pointing firearms at his wife Richard Hopkins was fined $75 and sentenced to six months in the workhouse for carrying concealed weapons

FILE BILL IN EQUITY

Railroad Seeks to Restrain Collection of Rate Law Penalty

KITTANNING Pa Sept 21—The Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburg railroad in seeking to restrain Armstrong county from enforcing the two cent rate law has filed a bill in equity in the courts of this county

Declaring the act unconstitutional the company asks that the county be restrained from recovering the penalty provided for non compliance With the bill a statement of the railroad s receipts and expenditures is filed which shows the earnings for the year ending June 30 1908 were $-0 255 88 less than the expenditures

Mayoralty Contest in Atlanta

ATLANTA Ga Sept 24—(Special) The establishment of a hospital for incbriates and the establishment of a tuberculosis camp figure as leading issues in the mayoralty campaign which virtually ends with the city primaries today James G Woodward whose picturesque career as the city s chief executive some years ago attracted wide attention is again a candidate for the mayoralty His two opponents are Joseph Hirsch and Thomas H Goodwin

Countess Drops Her Title

London Sept 24—The Countess of Yarmouth wife of Harry K Thaw who recently was granted a decree nullifying her marriage has announced formally through her lawyers that she will drop the title and will henceforth be known as Mrs Evelyn Thaw.

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Chicago Grain Market

Chicago Sept 24—Bearish news saw of prices in the wheat market today there was a strong undertone based largely on comparatively firm cables and a belief that northwestern receipts had reached their maximum December closed with a net gain of 1c Corn in oats likewise closed higher and provisions with slight gain September options closed Wheat 99⅞ corn 78⅞ oats 48⅝

WESTMORELAND RECORDS.

Some of the Interesting Matters Placed on File in Courts of Adjoining County

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Fayette County Deeds

[illegible]

Marriage Licenses

[illegible]

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Real Estate Transfers

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The Bath Comedy

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CHAPTER XXI

IN the white moonlight Sir Jasper Standish paced up and down the cobblestoned yard with as monotonous a restlessness as if he had been hired this night to act the living sign at the Bear inn, Devizes.

Each time he passed the low open window of the inn parlor, in which sat Mr. Stafford by the dim yellow light of two long tongued tallow candles, the baronet would pause a moment to exchange from without a few dismal words with his friend

"Tom Stafford" said Sir Jasper for the twentieth time, "how goes the hour?"

"Slowly, friend," said Stafford consulting with a yawn the most exact of three watches at his fob "To be precise, 'tis two minutes and one third since I told you that it wanted a quarter of midnight"

"What" said the injured husband, "what if they should have taken another road?"

"Then," cried Stafford, "I shall only have to fight you myself, for this most insufferably dull evening that you have made me spend, when I was due at more than one rendezvous, and had promised pretty Belhairs the first minuet."

"It shall be pistols," said Sir Jasper, following his own thoughts with a sort of gloomy lust "Pistols, Tom For either he or I shall breathe our last tonight."

"Pistols with all my heart," said Stafford stopping his pipe with his little finger "Only do, like a good fellow, make up your mind, just for the sake of variety I think the last time we considered the matter we decided for this"—describing a neat thrust at Sir Jasper's waistcoat through the window with the long stem of his churchwarden

"If I fall," said Sir Jasper, with the emotion which generally overtakes a man who contemplates a tragic contingency to himself, "be gentle with her. She has sinned, but she was very dear to me"

"She'll make a deuced elegant widow," said Stafford musingly, after a little pause.

"You must conduct her back to her home," gulped Sir Jasper a minute later, slowly thrusting in his head again. "Alack, would that I had never fetched her thence Had you but seen her when I wooed and won her Tom! A country flower all innocence, a wild rose And now, deceitful, double faced!"

"We decided for this"

"'Tis the way of the wild rose," said Stafford philosophically "Let you but transplant it from the native hedgerow, and before next season it grows double"

Here the speaker, who was always ready with a generous appreciation of his own conceits, threw his head back and laughed consumedly, while Sir Jasper uttered some sounds between a growl and a groan

The volatile second in waiting wiped his eyes

"Go to man" cried he, turning with sudden irascibility upon his friend, "for pity's sake take that lugubrious countenance of thine out of my sight What the devil I ever saw in thee Jasper to make a friend of, passes my comprehension, for of all things I love a fellow with a spark of wit And thou lad, lackest the saving grace of humor so woefully that, in truth, I fear—well thou art in a parlous state I fear damnation waits thee, for 'tis incurable What! In God's name cannot a man lose a throw in the game of happiness and yet laugh? Cannot a husbandman detect a poacher on his land and not laugh as he sets the gin? Why" cried Mr Stafford warming to his thesis, and clambering lightly out of the window to seat himself on the outer sill "strike me ugly shall not a gentleman be ever ready to meet his fate with a smile? I vow I've never yet seen Death's head grin at me but I've given him the grin back—split me"

"Hark hark!" cried Sir Jasper pricking his strained ear "Dye hear?"

"Pooh!" said Mr Stafford "Only the wind in the tree"

"Nay," cried Sir Jasper "Hush, man; listen"

An unmistakable rumbling grew upon the still night air, a confused medley of sounds which gradually unraveled themselves upon their listening ears It was the rhythmical striking of many hoofs, the roll of wheels, the crack of a merciless whip

"Faith and faith" cried Stafford, pleasantly exhilarated "I believe you're right, Jasper Here they come!"

The moonlight swam blood red before Sir Jasper's flaming eyes "Pistols or swords?" quelled he again of himself, and grasped his hilt as the nearest relief, pending the decisive moment

Out slouched a couple of sleepy hostlers as Master Lawrence, mine host rang the stable bell

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Mistress Kitty, peering out of the carriage window her shoulder still turned upon the unhappy and unforgiven swain, hailed the twinkling lights of the Bear inn with lively eyes

While the chaise described an irreproachable curve round the yard her quick glance had embraced every element of the scene Sir Jasper's bulky figure, with folded arms was leaning against the post of the inn door awaiting her approach—retribution personified—capriciously illumined by the orange rays of the landlord's lantern Out in the moonlight, shining in his pearl gray satin and powdered head all silver from crest to shoe buckle like the prince of fairy lore sat Stafford on his window ledge as gallant a picture to a woman's eye the widow had time to think as one could wish to see on such a night

"Oh" she thought, "how we are going to enjoy ourselves at last!

And, being too true an artist to consider her mere personal convenience upon a question of effect she resolved to defer the crisis to the ripe moment no matter at what cost Accordingly even as O'Hara cried out in tones of surprise and disgust Thunder and turf, my darling if there isn't now that blethering ox Sir Jasper! Mistress Kitty instantly covered her face with her lace and swooned away on the Irishman's breast

Sir Jasper charged the coach door "Blethering ox! he bellowed "I'll teach you sir, what I am! I'll teach that woman I'll—I'll"—

Here Stafford sprang lightly to the rescue "For heaven's sake said he "think of our names as gentlemen Let it be swords or pistols, Jasper or swords and pistols if you like but not fisticuffs and collaring Be quiet Jasper And you sir" said he to O'Hara as sternly as he could for the tripping of his laughter having done your best to add that to a gentleman's head which shall make his hats sit awry for the remainder of his days do you think it generous to give his condition so precise a name?

"Oh hush" cried O'Hara in too deep distress to pay attention to her to abuse or banter Give me room gentlemen for God's sake Don't you see the lady has fainted

With infinite precaution and tenderness he emerged from the chaise with his burden elbowing from his path on one side the curious and officious landlord on the other the struggling husband

"Oh what have I done at all" cried the distracted lover as the lightness of the weight in his arms began to fill him with apprehension for his dear

"Sure, alanna there's nothing to be afraid of! Sure, am I not here Och mo darling if —

But here Sir Jasper escaped from his friend's control "I'll not stand it" cried he "Is man's flesh and blood can endure Give her up to me sir How dare you hold her" He fell upon O'Hara in the rear and seized him, throttling round the neck

"I'll dare you in a minute ye mad devil!" yelled O'Hara in a fury no whit less violent than that of his assailant Thus cried he and choked

In the scuffle they had reached the parlor

"Oh, Jasper Jasper in the name of decency!" protested Stafford vainly endeavoring to pluck the bonnet from off the Irishman's back "And you Denis, fad I current of you cease to provoke him Tooks, my boy you can bet he has some pilot claim—what shall I say" Some little vested interest —

"I'll stuff him with his own red hair" asseverated Sir Jasper foaming at the mouth, as, under a savage push from O'Hara's elbow he fell back staggering into Stafford's power

"Prior claims—vested interest Is it Some of you will have to swallow those words before I'll be got to swallow anything here so sore Denis" O'Hara almost sobbly in the explosion of his Celtic rage "Sure 'tis mad I know ye are lopping mad Sir Jasper but ought you not to be ashamed of yourself before the lady" She's quivering with the fright Lie here my angel" said he vibrating from the loudest note of defiance to the tenderest cooing "He here there's not a ha'porth to frighten ye were there fifty such twopenny old crazy weather cocks crowing at ye"

So saying he deposited his burthen tenderly in the leather winged arm chair by the fireplace and turned with a buoyant step toward Sir Jasper

"Come out," said he "come out sir "Sure, leave him alone Tom 'tis the only way to quiet him at all Sure after our little game the other night wasn't he that dovelike poor fellow a child might have milked him

The quivering form in the chair here emitted a scale of hysterical little notes that seemed wrung from her by the most irrepressible emotion And—

"Oh, oh" exclaimed Mr Stafford, unable in the midst of his laughter to retain any further grip upon his friend

"My darling" once more began the solicitous O'Hara turning his head round toward the armchair but—

"Judas!" hissed Sir Jasper and furiously interposed his bulk between the Irishman and his intention

"Faith" cried Stafford "I can't cover that head of yours somehow

"Sir, d'ye at jealousy? a thing a woman to!"

O'Hara? I vow the very sight of it is still the red rag to the bull "To bull a bull"

"Ha ha ha" broke the poor uncontrolled lady at last from the chair

The three men were struck into silence and immobility

Then on tiptoe Mr Stafford approached and peeped round the wing of the armchair He looked and seemed blasted with astonishment looked again and made the universe ring with his sonorous laughter till the apprehensive landlord in the passage and the trembling dame in the bar were comforted and reassured by the genial sound

The high feminine trill of Mistress Kitty's musical mirth ran, in sweetly with his

"Oh Kitty Pellham Kitty Bellairs" gasped Mr Stafford shook his finger at her left blindly for a support and rolled up against Sir Jasper

The baronet straightway fell into an opportunely adjacent chair and there remained—his legs extended with compass stiffness his eyes starting with truly bovine bewildrement staring at the rosy visage the pink pillbox and the now amazed front of the lady

"Mercy on us" tittuped the lady "I protest 'tis the dickens's scene Oh Sir Jasper Sir Jasper see what jealousy may bring a man to"

Mistress Kitty had not full I can make of the game said O'Hara but sure it's like an angel you to hear you laugh in the morning

The gallant gentleman approached his mistress as he spoke and prepared to entwine her waist but with a sudden sharpness she whisked herself from his touch

"Fie sir" she said "I can't know how we stand to each other If I laugh 'tis with relief to know myself safe"

"Safe" he echoed, with sunk in awful disgust

"Aye" said she and spoke in tones of pity for the tenderness of her own heart as she marked the blank in his face "You would run to forget sir that you have entirely lost me off by violence—treacherous seized me with your bit ruffians Let your grow ever shriller as to force rumors which he expected carried all the way to London in new gives pitiful unmistakable without and hasty steps resounded in the passage Oh Mr O'Hara you have cruelly used me cried the lady Oh Sir Jasper oh Mr Stafford from what a little thing your most treasured treasure have tonight thus opportunely saved me

At this point she looked up and gave a scream of most histrionic astonishment to there in the doorway stood my Lord Verney the over his shoulder peered the white face of Captain Spicer all puckered up with curiosity

CHAPTER XXII

O'HARA drew himself up He had grown all at once exceedingly stiff

Mr Stafford painfully recollecting from his previous sins had begun to look somewhat interested upon the scene There was a twist of doubt in his eyes as he gazed from the vituperated but very live lady to her prostration violent adjuror and then to the gloomy countenance of the newcome on the hearthrug There seemed to be a struck him a prodigious deliberation in Mistress Kitty's cry and start of surprise

"What do my ears hear? Dennis up to now Well poor Irish Denis with all his wits is no match for her ladyship and faith she knows it" thought he Aloud he said with great placidity

"He he this is shocking to hear" and sat the good humored house to the comedy on the edge of the table waiting for the development of the next scene

Sir Jasper wiping a heated brow and still panting as if by the sheer fixing of his bloodshot eye he could turn these disappointing minutes into the proper obedience of his vengeance was quite unable to follow his friend in the madness which had of his own brought

Lord Verney at a loss was forced to whose of all to Mistress Kitty's situation

Are you the scoundrel O'Hara said he matching upon O'Hara who dared to lay hands upon an interested lady in the very streets of Bath?"

"Monstrous" remarked Captain Spicer behind him Thus jogging his previous elbow It was well spoke Yet new man At him again, there's blood in this"

Mr O'Hara looked steadily at Lord Verney glancing contemptuously at Captain Spicer and then with long full searching at the beguiling widow

She thought to scent danger to herself in the calm and womanlike, she seized unscrupulously upon the sharpest weapon in her armory

Perhaps she said with an angry scornful laugh Mr O'Hara will now deny that he and his ruffians attacked my chaunce in the dark threw me screaming with terror into his carriage and that his intention was avowedly to wed me by force in London tomorrow

All eyes were fixed on the Irishman, and silence waited upon his reply He had grown so pale that his red head seemed to flame by contrast He made a low bow

"No Kitty" said he in a very gentle voice I deny nothing Then sweeping the company with a haughty glance "This lady said he has spoken truth as I live, I am ready to meet the consequences of my conduct

His eyes finally rested once more on Lord Verney The latter grew white and then scarlet while Spicer whispered and again fogged

Of course blustered the youth and wished that he had the curious digestion of his contemporaries that his stomach did not so squeam shrieked at the prospect of a dose of steel of course sir you must be aware —

"It shall be swords Interrupted the irrepressible Spicer and sir what my noble friend will have left of your body I will myself make mincemeat of this mish Aye sir said the captain astonished at his own valor slapping his bony chest and beginning to squint as was his wont under excitement I will fight you myself sir"

"Egad you" exclaimed O'Hara suddenly swung into magnificent contempt "I fight you sir—he ran a mile rather than fight the grasshopper anatomy of the tender sex he spoke Aye sir you write of that dirty note this morning, holding my apologize apologize cried I was with his most inclusive boot — on the man Sir Jasper then

"For having insulted you on the subject of your miserable family—fight you sir Sure rather than fight you said Mr O'Hara scourging the most emphatic assevertation concievable I do not fight again for the rest of my life but I'll tell you what I'll do for you Next time you thrust that ugly face of yours within the reach of me arm I'll pull your nose till it is as long as your pedigree and as slender as yer courage

Oh what a low scoundrel murmured Captain Spicer withdrawing quickly several paces and with an inquisitive cast in his eye "Is post treaty mint for a gentleman to speak to him

"Now my lord said O'Hara resuming his easy dignity

"I'll tell thee merry should drift in to tragedy was one of Mistress Kitty's intentions "Fists stepping between the laboriously pugnacious Verney and the poor Irishman whose eye dared in his present composure shone with the light of the man she thought dispose them effectively in the inn

"Shame shame gentlemen" I protest" Is it not enough that a poor woman must hurt should be set chattering by overmuch love Must it now go rattling to the overmuch hate Mr Lord Verney think of your mother—think of her in her declining years sweet the sole prop and joy Call to mind these pain spices high morality of noble Christian days which that paragon of women sent Lady Lucy to you Her voice quivered on the tainted note of modesty Oh what would that worthy lady's feelings be were you to be brought home to her a corpse What ah why indeed would your clergy be do sum a lecture hurrahs shot in dumbness what was amiss the sudden of a wink in the direction of O'Hara—you had to answer for the life of a fellow creature before morrow's dawn Why you could have a curious Bible again without losing your lives in the throbbing heart of a Colin She stopped to draw breath

Mr Stafford one delighted grin slid the whole length of the table on which he sat with laughing legs to get a fuller view of the unexpected incomparable Belairs he murmured to himself with keen appreciation and So by my noble friend, thought he as he shot a glance at the solemn Verney now do I know what has closed to you forever the gates of paradise"

And yet Mr O'Hara resumed the lady turning her eyes full of tender humble and entreating supplicatory up on the honest gentleman would you have me forgive you this slight work? Do not think do not force this impetuous young man to an unnecessary quarrel Allow him to withdraw his challenge Do that in abnormal sir" sniffed she with much severity of accent but her eye said sweetly enough Do that in me" and gave it the promise of unmistakable reward

Madam said O'Hara fancying away as if the sight of her beauty were now more pain than pleasure to him "do for my Lord Verney to speak I am entirely at his orders I understand and here for all his chivalrous s he could not refrain him from a point of satire I understand, madam that you have given him the right to espouse your quarrels

Most certainly said the crimson Verney who had been monstrously uneasy during his Irish scream not only because every word of it hit home in the point of his chronically developed conscience but also because of an inhumanly sensitive that he was holding up to ridicule me certainly sir it is as Mistress Bellairs intimates and that I find it necessary to do it I and myself forced reluctantly to time — Here he floundered and looked round for Spicer who however was ostentatiously turning his back upon the proceedings and gazing at the moon "In fact" resumed the poor youth falling back on his own unguided wits I have no alternative but to demand satisfaction for the outrage against the injured lady Verney

"Mercy on us" cried Mistress Kitty, with a shrill laugh and a scream "Oh fie, my lord who would have deemed you so bloodthirsty Before heaven she cried piously glancing at the pitted ceiling before seven, it would be the death of me were there to be quarrelling since contention to me for me Who am I sir said with the most angelic humility But two such paladins gallant as should stake their lives for me Rather said she will I give you back your word my Lord And if this with a noble rival like Lord Providence has but too clearly shown me my duty Hush hush Verney behind yourself How could I ever face your mother were you indeed to survive the encounter with the knowledge that I had exposed you to danger that for me you had loaded your soul with blood guiltiness

She should I find some delicious child said she meekly as Lord Verney faintly protested it must be so I have fed it some from once you are too young There was an unmistakable in her voice that gave no hope of appeal at Lord Verney who had already found out that Mistress Bellairs was too dangerous a foe to pursue with comfort accepted his sentence with a Christian resignation that did justice to his mother's training

Mr all must now I over between us said Kitty pitifully save a mile friendship Your hand my lord

She reached for his clumsy paw with her determined little finger

Mr O'Hara said she turning round "I forgive you Your hand also sir

If the clap she extended to Verney was purely official that with which she now selected O'Hara's left hand was eloquent enough with quick and secret pressure But for the first time in his life perhaps O'Hara was slow in returning a woman's token

Shake hands cried Mistress Bellairs sternly and he met the belligerent palms

Here Stafford sprang lightly to the assistance of the pretty peacemaker

Right right cried he Shake hands on it like good fellows The Who could keep up a feud under those beaming eyes? Never be frowned Verney Lad What did I tell thee only yesterday in the pump room about this lady? Dolly say how I've always loved thee but now I'll love thee more than ever if only thou wilt make us a bowl of punch in right good Irish fashion so that in it we may drown all enmity and drink good friendship round and above all toast the divine Kitty Bellairs

Huzzah cried O'Hara and with a valiant gulp determined to swallow

Shake hands cried Mistress Bellairs

his own bitter disappointment and flood in a tide of warm gaiety the soul of the Irishman Be all means

He led young Verney's hand with feverish cordiality and gave one last sadly longing look at Kitty and his lovely delusive dream

Then spinning round upon himself he manfully bolted out the window and the coachman a couple of bottles my friend a bowl of sugar and a kettle of water the smaller the kettle the better it boils And

Wake up man cried he slapping Sir Jasper on the back so that the powder flew from that baronet's curls Sure we're all happy now

Where's my wife sir said the gloomy husband squirming to his feet directly I've been made a fool of between you but all did she not tell me where my wife is?" Stafford man I see it now This has been a blind" He struck his forehead Ha yes, I have it now This has been a fake scent The villain the fox is off with her on another road and while I tarried in his club planning to thin of me sitting and waiting for them at Devizes' Tom the chaise the horses There's not a moment to lose"

Devil take you choke for me sir" cried his friend and nodding at Kitty I know when I'm in good company he pursued If you don't Sit down man there's punch brewing You've gone will keep hot enough—hurrah hail the punch bowl

Glory" cried O'Hara sinking at Sir Jasper I be were a natural coward sir I've thrown many a man but I knew one not enough yet to run away from a punch bowl"

With a rueful smile he turned back to the table as O'Hara gay to call the lemons

Do you now said Captain Spicer, with an intuitive sniff do you really mean to quite so much good in the bowl there

The speaker stopped suddenly and seemed to wither quite away under a sudden look from the punch brewer who had made a movement so though to put his little and limp hand down and empty his fingers down it and the next instant found him whispering in Stafford's ear

You're a man of the world I know I head stated said I No doubt you will appreciate my very sense of delicacy but in the well bearings you O'Hara and I kind of friend I believe about putting my nose Will what would you deem me to do with matter by yourself

Certainly said he speak with a glance of the most rigid contempt look over it as straightly as you can I owe you a thousand thanks I assure you for the extreme tact of your statement to your companion and Spicer If I were you I should do I would but tested

With an air of which he alone was master Captain Spicer here pounded vanished from the company without being missed

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At this time of the year when flies are proving such a pest it must not be forgotten that they may play an important part in the dissemination of disease as well as cause endless annoyance and discomfort.

Every one has heard a good deal about the spread of typhoid fever by flies. The danger from flies in military camps on account of their lighting upon disease bearing material and later coming in contact with food is a very serious one. An epidemic of typhoid in Chicago in 1902 was attributed to flies.

Other diseases in which infected material may be exposed to flies can be spared in like manner. The germs of tuberculosis in the expectoration of patients who do not take proper precautionary measures may rapidly be spread from place to place by flies.

Flies may spread the germs of tuberculosis in two ways. They may come in contact with the germs when they light upon sputum which has been allowed to remain exposed about the clothing or elsewhere and their feet become contaminated so that at their next resting place they may deposit some of the germs. Or they may swallow a certain amount of infected material and disseminate the germs in this way. Tubercle bacilli have been recovered from the interior of the bodies of flies and have also been found in the fecal deposits.

While it is unpleasant enough to see large numbers of flies around consumptive patients the danger of their spreading the disease must be very slight unless proper precautions are not observed. If the consumptive is properly looked after the flies do not have an opportunity to come into contact with the main source of the disease, the sputum. In case a patient is too sick to properly wait on himself danger can be avoided by protecting the upper end of the bed with netting.

We have in flies simply another example of how tuberculosis may be a menace even to those who are themselves careful, provided they harbor in their neighborhood consumptives who are not properly looked after. The stamping out of the Great White Plague should appeal to every one's self interest if not to his sense of duty.

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At New York—		R	H	E
New York	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1	2	7	0
Chicago	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1	5	3

Mathewson and Bresnahan, Pfeister and Kling

At Brooklyn—		R	H	E
Pittsburg	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0	2	8	0
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	5	1

Leifield and Gibson; Wilhelm and Dunn.

At Philadelphia—		R	H	E
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	6	2
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	6	2

Rowan and McLean, Covaleski and Dooin.

At Boston—		R	H	E
Boston	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	7	7	2
St. Louis	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	8	6

Lindaman and Graham; Raymond and Moran

Second Game—		R	H	E
Boston	0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 *	4	11	1
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St. Louis	47	95	.331

Games Tomorrow.

Pittsburg at Boston
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

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At Chicago—		R	H	E
Chicago	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1	3	8	1
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0	2	5	0

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At Detroit—		R	H	E
Boston	0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0	4	7	1
Detroit	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	8	3

Young and Criger; Donovan and Schmidt.

At Cleveland—		R	H	E
Cleveland	1 0 0 0 0 2 6 0 *	9	12	1
New York	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	3	7	0

Rhoades and Bemis and Land, Chesbro, Billiard and Kleinow and Sweeney

At St. Louis—		R	H	E
St. Louis	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	5	9	1
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0	4	7	4

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Chicago	81	61	.570
Detroit	79	61	.561
St Louis	78	62	.557
Boston	68	72	.486
Philadelphia	65	71	.471
Washington	59	77	.434
New York	46	93	.331

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